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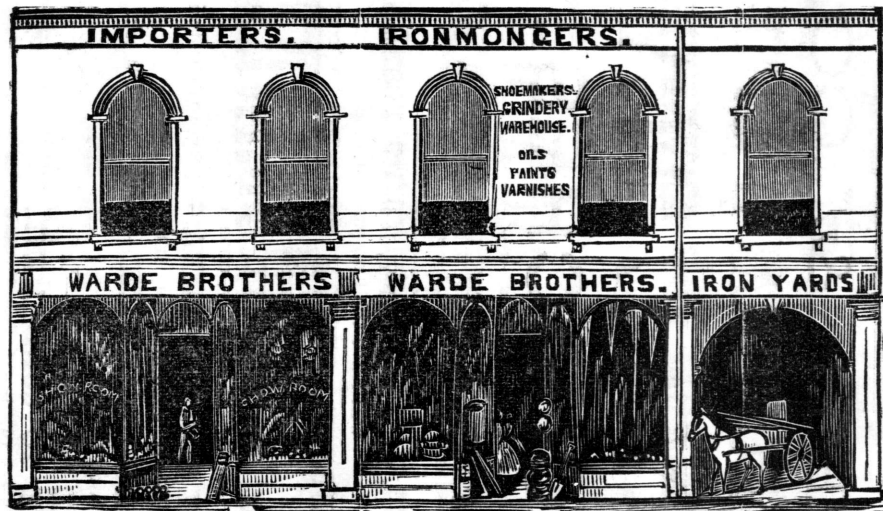
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LAW CALENDAR FOR 1868.

In the Supreme Court of Queensland.---It is ordered that the following be the Law Arrangements for the years 1867-8 :---

TERMS.

TERM.	BEGINS.	ENDS.
HILARY	Tuesday, February 25th	Friday, March 6th.
EASTER	Tuesday, May 12th	Friday, May 22nd.
TRINITY	Tuesday, August 25th	Friday, September 4th.
MICHAELMAS	Tuesday, November 24th	Friday, December 4th.

ASSIZES.

TOOWOOMBA. Monday, January 20th Monday, July 13th	ROCKHAMPTON. Monday, March 16th Monday, September 14th
IPSWICH. Monday, February 3rd Monday, April 20th Monday, August 3rd Monday, November 2nd	MARYBOROUGH. Thursday, March 26th Thursday, September 24th

BRISBANE SITTINGS.

CIVIL SITTINGS.	CRIMINAL SITTINGS.
Monday, February 10th. Monday, April 27th. Monday, August 10th. Monday, November 9th.	Monday, February 17th. Monday, May 4th. Monday, August 17th. Monday, November 16th.

INSOLVENCY DAYS.—All Public Sittings at 11 a.m.

JANUARY .. None	AUGUST { Monday, 3rd
FEBRUARY { Monday, 3rd	THURSDAY, 6th
THURSDAY, 6th	SEPTEMBER { Mondays, 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th
MARCH .. { Monday, 9th	THURSDAYS, 10th, 17th, and 24th
MONDAY, 6th	MONDAYS, 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th
THURSDAYS, 9th and 16th	OCTOBER { Thursdays, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd,
MAY .. { Monday, 25th	and 29th
THURSDAY, 28th	NOVEMBER .. None
JUNE .. { Monday, 29th	MONDAYS, 7th and 14th
MONDAYS, 6th and 20th	DECEMBER { Thursdays, 10th and 17th
THURSDAYS, 2nd, 23rd, and 30th	

At all sittings of the Circuit Courts, Crown business shall commence on the first day, and Civil business on the third day.

The Court will not sit in Banco on any day in term except the first four days and the last day of the term, unless adjourned to any day, or unless there be business on the papers, or unless after one clear day's notice of an urgent motion shall have been left with the Associates of each of the Judges and at the office of the Registrar the Judges shall consent to sit in Banco to hear the same.

The Chief Justice, if there be business on the equity papers, will sit in Equity on the day in term on which the Court shall not sit in Banco, and provided the Court in Banco shall rise at a convenient time, then on any day in term after the sitting in Banco is concluded; and, unless absent on circuit, on every Wednesday in his Chamber Weeks during vacations, the Christmas and Winter Vacations excepted.

Chamber days and hours shall, except as hereinafter provided, be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and at 10 a.m. the Registrar shall send to the Associate a list of all summonses and matters returnable at Chambers, together with all affidavits and papers connected therewith.

Chamber days and hours shall, during the Christmas and Winter Vacations, be Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 12 at noon.

The Offices of the Supreme Court shall be open from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m., in term and in vacation, excepting in the Christmas and Winter Vacations, when they shall be open from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m.

The Offices will be closed on Tuesday, January 25th, to Saturday, February 1st, both inclusive, and on Thursdays and Fridays during the Christmas and Winter Vacations, and on Good Friday, Easter Eve, Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week, Ascension Day, Christmas Day, and the three days following next after Christmas Day; and on St. Patrick's Day, 17th of March; St. George's Day, 23rd April; St. Andrew's Day, 30th November; and Separation Day, 10th December; and on such of the four following days as may not fall in the time of term, but not otherwise, unless by order of the Court, namely, the Queen's Birthday, the Queen's Accession, Whit Monday and Whit Tuesday; and such times and days shall be holidays of the Supreme Court.

Christmas Vacation will commence on Saturday, 21st December, 1867, and end on Saturday, 1st February, 1868.

Winter Vacation will commence on Saturday, 30th May, 1868, and ends on Saturday, 27th June, 1868

ARTICLES OF THE CALENDAR.

Golden Number 7	Solar Cycle 1	Roman Indiction 11
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FIXED AND MOVEABLE FESTIVALS, ANNIVERSARIES, &c., &c.

Epiphany	January 6	Ascension Day—Holy Thursday ..	May 21
Septuagesima Sunday	February 9	Birth of Queen Victoria	24
Sextagesima Sunday	.. 16	Pentecost—Whit Sunday	31
Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday ..	.. 23	Trinity Sunday	June 7
Ash Wednesday	.. 26	Corpus Christi	.. 11
St. David	March 1	Accession of Queen Victoria	.. 20
Quadragesima—1st Sun. in Lent ..	.. 1	St. John Baptist	.. 24
St. Patrick	.. 17	St. Michael—Michaelmas Day..	September 29
Annunciation—Lady Day	.. 25	Birth of Prince of Wales	November 9
Palm Sunday	April 5	1st Sunday in Advent	.. 29
Good Friday	.. 10	St. Andrew	.. 30
EASTER SUNDAY	.. 12	Separation Day	December 10
St. George	.. 23	St. Thomas	.. 21
Rogation Sunday	May 17	Christmas Day	.. 25

The year 5629 of the Jewish Era commences on September 17th, 1863.

Ramadân (month of Abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on December 16th, 1863.

The year 1285 of the Mahomedan Era commences on April 24th, 1863.

NOTES OF THE CALENDAR.

EPIPHANY—from the Greek word signifying “manifestation”—applied to the period when the Saviour was “made manifest” to the Gentiles.

SEPTUAGESIMA.—This and the following Sundays are regarded as preparatory to the Lenten fast, which, counting the Sundays, is supposed to begin about forty days before Easter, hence called Quadragesima. The three Sundays of the weeks preceding have names significant of their situation, reckoning by decades, thus :—Septuagesima (seventy days), Sextagesima (sixty days), and Quinquagesima (fifty days), before Easter.

PALM SUNDAY.—So called on account of its being intended to commemorate the day on which our Saviour rode into Jerusalem, the multitudes cutting palm-branches, to strew and bear before him.

GOOD FRIDAY.—The adjective here employed, beautifully expressive as it unquestionably is, is peculiar to the Church of England. Its ancient title was Holy Friday; and the week in which it falls was, and still is, denominated Holy Week.

EASTER.—This term is probably derived from a word significant of rising, and used as expressive of our Lord's resurrection. The Greek and Latin Churches call it *Pascha*, from a Hebrew word signifying “a passage”—the name given to the Jewish *Passover*, and appropriately applied to the death and resurrection of Christ (1 Cor. v. 7).

ROGATION SUNDAY received its title from the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday immediately following, which are called “Rogation days,” from the Latin *rogare*, “to beseech.” On those days special prayers were appointed, as a preparation for the observance of our Saviour's ascension.

WHIT SUNDAY.—The derivation of the term “Whit” is very uncertain, but the most probable conjecture seems to be the practice of the clergy and candidates for baptism wearing white robes on that day.

ADVENT.—Advent is dependent on the feast of St. Andrew, always being the Sunday nearest to that day, whether preceding, on the day itself, or on that following it.

CHRISTMAS is observed in memory of the birth of Christ—hence called the mass or service of Christ, or Christ's mass.

ECLIPSES.

DURING the present year there will be two Eclipses of the Sun.

1.—The Annular Eclipse of the Sun begins on the earth generally on the 23rd February, at 11 hours 17 minutes a.m., in longitude 78° 8' W. of Greenwich, and latitude 12° 54' S., and ends on the earth generally February 23rd, at 5 hours 25 minutes p.m., in longitude 8° 48' E. of Greenwich, and latitude 17° 59' N., and will be, therefore, invisible in Queensland. Greenwich time.

2.—A Total Eclipse of the Sun begins on the earth generally on the 18th August, 12 hours 15 minutes p.m., in longitude 49° 25' E. of Greenwich, and latitude 12° 6' N., and ends on the earth generally August 18th, at 5 hours 21 minutes p.m., in longitude 149° 59' E. of Greenwich, and latitude 15° 25' S., and will, therefore, be visible in Queensland. Queensland time.

3.—There will, also, be a Transit of Mercury over the Sun's Disc on the 4th of November, but as it will be invisible here it need not be further described.

BRISBANE TIDE TABLE.

Find the Moon's Age in the Calendar, and opposite it in figures in this table is the High Tide at Brisbane Bar.

Moon's Age.	TIDES.		Moon's Age.	TIDES.	
	Morning.	Afternoon.		Morning.	Afternoon.
	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
0	10 0	10 23	15	10 39	11 2
1	10 58	11 27	16	11 25	11 43
2	11 58		17		0 12
3	0 55	1 22	18	0 36	1 0
4	1 53	2 21	19	1 21	1 44
5	2 47	3 14	20	2 7	2 30
6	3 40	4 6	21	2 58	3 16
7	4 30	4 55	22	3 39	4 3
8	5 17	5 42	23	4 27	4 51
9	6 3	6 26	24	5 20	5 46
10	6 49	7 12	25	6 12	6 38
11	7 34	7 57	26	7 7	7 34
12	8 19	8 42	27	8 3	8 31
13	9 5	9 23	28	9 3	9 33
14	9 52	10 15	29	10 3	10 33

MOONLIGHT NIGHTS.

MOON'S AGE.	WINTER.	SUMMER.
1st to 3rd day	From dark until 7 p.m.	Almost invisible.
3rd to 8th day	From dark until 12 night.	From dark until 12 night.
8th to 12th day	From dark until 4 p.m.	From dark until daylight.
12th to 16th day	From 7 p.m. till daylight.	From 7 p.m. till daylight.
16th to 23rd day	From 9 p.m. till daylight.	From 9 p.m. till daylight.
23rd to 29th day	From 1 a.m. till daylight.	From 1 a.m. till daylight.

AUSTRALIAN LATITUDES AND LONGITUDES.

PLACES.	South Latitude.	East Longitude.	Long. in Time East of Greenwich.
	° ' "	° ' "	h. m. s.
Sydney	33 51 45	151 11 49	10 4 7.26
Brisbane	27 25 0	153 5 0	13 12 20
Port Essington, North Australia	11 22 0	132 13 0	8 48 52
Melbourne	37 29 25.5	144 59 0	9 39 56
Adelaide, South Australia	34 45 0	138 25 50	9 13 40
Hobart Town, Tasmania	42 33 35	147 28 0	9 49 52
Perth, West Australia	31 20 0	115 46 43	7 43 7

SEASONS.

Autumn commences March 22nd. Spring commences September 23rd.
 Winter " June 21st (the shortest day). Summer " Dec. 22nd (the longest day).

THE SEASONS IN QUEENSLAND.

By ANGUS MACKAY, *Agricultural Editor of "THE QUEENSLANDER."*

THE seasons in this portion of Australia are as yet so imperfectly understood (so unsettled, according to general acceptance), that the cultivation of the soil can be looked upon only as a speculative business. One season there is abundance, another of the same follows; then comes dearth almost. To the new comer, who does not enter upon the cultivation of the soil, it is a profound puzzle why such should be the case. He here neither feels nor sees the climatic changes which the least sensitive and observant must be aware of in Europe and America. There may be a scarcity of rain; the mornings may feel colder even than what is considered "bracing;" there may be strong gusty days, and occasionally the sun heat is sensibly felt, but the climatic changes here are not sufficient, to the superficial observer, to cause the stoppage of vegetation which the frost and snow of other climates bring about as a natural consequence.

Taking such a view of the case, the looker-on is very prone to lay a considerable share of the failure in vegetation to the cultivator of the soil. The latter "ought to work his soil deeper, and break it up more; he ought to use proper precautions; above all he ought to irrigate." This latter desideratum is looked upon by the majority of those non-cultivators who "express themselves" as the one thing needful to make cultivation in Queensland such a success as the world never saw.

The grower on the other hand lays the blame of failure to the climate—that he is correct we believe in eleven cases out of twelve. The seasons are so different from what men have been used to, or read about, that the most observant are frequently at fault. Their solution is a problem which it will take a long series of years to fully clear up. In the old world there are the seasons of spring, summer, autumn, and winter, and the cultivator of the soil there, with the mighty aids science has placed at his disposal, can make such provision for variations in the seasons as almost commands success, and has gained for him the reputation of being foremost in the ranks of agriculture. He can now produce crops, and such crops as the grower of 1768 would have considered fabulous had he been told of them. The change in the agriculture of Europe during the last century is nothing short of amazing; so we need not despair in this promising land.

We write not in the spirit of those who affect to believe that agriculture is on the decline: It is yet in its infancy. That God who hourly increases the number of mouths to be fed, will also disclose to the minds of men the means by which the extra demands are to be met, not in regard to quantity only, but in quality also. It would seem as though our greatest mistake, as cultivators of the soil, has been in coming to the conclusion that the climate of this country consisted of spring, summer, autumn, and winter, in much the same sense as the seasons of Europe. That such is not the fact is glimmering upon those who have the best opportunities for observation. The year here could more correctly be divided into two distinct terms, each of which contains, for field purposes, the elements of the four seasons generally known as spring, summer, autumn, and winter.

The first term is that during which the vegetation of Europe can be brought to maturity when the requisite means are employed; this season commences with March, and ends with August, and might with propriety be called the cold term. Kitchen vegetables, potatoes, oats, wheat, barley, and other field crops of Europe are grown to extraordinary perfection during the cold term, during which the atmosphere ranges from 40° to 90°. During the cold term, evaporation is slight, and irrigation would only be wasted. The sun heat is frequently strong during the term, but the soil becomes remarkably cold, and loses its vitality when overcharged with moisture. When heavy rain falls during this term, potatoes and many serials rot in the ground, and the value of drainage and life-giving manures, are as observable here as in Europe.

A singular change takes place in August. Potatoes planted in March are ripe and gathered by that time, and then another crop can be planted with success, if September proves a damp month, which is seldom the case, and for that reason potato planting can only be done at great risk in August.

September is set down as the first month of spring (which season commences on the 23rd), by reason of the sun entering the vernal equinox, and by that reason only, for assuredly September, instead of being like the March of Europe, is more like January. It is the most treacherous spring month ever grower had to deal with. The sun increases daily in power, but notwithstanding, even during seasons of fair rainfall, there is very little growth. Dry, parching, westerly winds are the rule, and the evaporation is excessive, so excessive that tropical vegetation frequently withers under it. September, instead of being a spring month, seems rather designed by nature for the purpose of searching into, and sweetening the soil, made heavy during the cold term, and preparing it for the active tropical vegetation of the following five months.

Until the advent of sugar and cotton, the doubt was an increasing one with cultivators what to do with their lands during September. Generally at that time it was as unworkable as the frozen lands of January in Europe. With sugar cane it is a winter month; with cotton, which resists drought well, and the seed of which vegetates in less moisture than almost any other, it may be considered a planting month, if there is any moisture in the ground and the seed is very carefully put in. October is more like spring, and November, December, January, and February, form a season of prodigious growth for semi-tropical vegetation. Even with the extra sun heat (frequently as high as 110°) the excessive evaporation of September is not perceptible. Cotton planted in October is harvested in April; Sugar cane planted in October, comes to maturity in twelve months, frequently in less time. It would thus seem that the second term, or term of heat and evaporation, commences with September, and that the vegetation of semi-tropical countries can be worked out to perfection during that term. Such is the result of observation in the southern division of the colony, and in the northern also, although there the terms are not so marked, owing to the almost total absence of frost.

The following record of the time at which the strong evaporation of what are termed the spring months, was met by effective rainfall, stimulating vegetation into fullest activity, will more fully explain our reasons for believing that the real grower's spring is fully five weeks after the usually accepted commencement of that season (September 23.):—

In 1860, the spring rains came with the last days of the year, and vegetation was almost at a standstill until that time; in 1861, the same thing occurred; in 1862, the slow growing weather lasted until the beginning of December; in 1863 there was a flood in March, which concluded a rainfall of nearly three months; in 1864, the same weather was experienced; in 1864-5, there were occasional showers, but nothing heavy until January, when over seven inches of rain fell in ten days. The latter months of '65 formed a good growing season, but the early months of '66 were dry.

In 1866-7, there was fine growing weather in November, December, and January. There was much wet in February, and extraordinary numbers of caterpillars ravaged the cotton fields. The year continued wet until September, when the usual dry winds were experienced, and vegetation (even cotton planting) was kept at an almost complete standstill until thunder showers relieved the grower in November.

It will thus be seen that the usually accepted spring months are not what a farmer would expect at that season, but rather that September commences a term complete in itself, which might well be called the hot term, or term of evaporation, during which irrigation might be used with profit. In favorable seasons the vegetation is exceedingly rapid, and the cultivator has to guard against armies of grass and weeds, and the probabilities of heavy rain, storms, and occasional drought. The beauty of deep cultivation is then seen to advantage. Seed can only be put in with great care. If the weather is dry, as little soil as possible must be exposed, and the corner of the hoe or the dibble wherever possible are found very effective for opening ground. In wet weather, care is necessary to prevent the soil pressing too closely, or baking about the growing plants, cotton in particular, which is then apt to get barked by rubbing against hardened soil, when it takes a disease called "sore-shin," which is very destructive.

According to the usual style, while supposing there was a spring, summer, autumn, and winter, according to the accepted meaning of these words, we never allowed the soil to rest. The "winter" time is the most active in the year with the grower, who has then no desire to lay his land fallow, even for a month. It would therefore, seem a wise provision of nature that dry searching winds of September and early October should visit us almost to a certainty. It looks very much as though their object was the cracking open and sweetening of the soil for the natural growing seasons. When the peculiarities of the Queensland year are as well understood as those of the European year, farming will be no more a speculation here than there. Every man who tills the ground, can assist in clearing up what we are but too apt to look upon as mysterious at present.

SHADE.—We do not do half enough in this country in the way of protecting our crops from the sun and the effects of the parching westerly winds, which latter are especially severe just at the time they are not wanted, that is about the beginning of spring. In clearing, the fashion is to go straight a-head and cut down and burn off from the best soil, no matter whether it faces east, west, north, or south. This should not be so. A belt of timber—scrub or forest—should always be left to protect the cultivation from the west. Where no such timber can be left, the sooner such quick growing trees as the peach are planted the sooner will the cultivation be protected from the destructive winds.—*Harndt.*

FROST.—The frosts to which Queensland is generally subjected during the months of July and August are much more severe and lasting near fresh than salt or even brackish water, and frost is a great enemy to cane, as fully exemplified in the State of Louisiana, where the crop must be cut at a certain time of the year whether it be ripe or not, as the density would otherwise so decrease as to render the planter's return scarcely commensurate with the expenditure. The above would also be the case in the table lands of the interior.—*Queenslander.*

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

THE two rare books "Robinson Crusoe," and "The Arabian Nights," hold their place by a sort of divine right, and probably can never be displaced; but the hard utilitarianism of the age has tried to prescribe the whole class of fairy stories, and is in a great hurry to tell children that Santa Claus does not come down the chimney. Of course, "Robinson Crusoe" has made many a discontented boy think of running away to sea who afterwards did it, and on reading "Aladdin," a child will want a wonderful lamp. All this is involved in the risks of childhood, and cannot be avoided without ignoring the nature of a child, who will see figures in the clouds and will imagine the stars are God's eyes, even if he is taught that fairies do not exist, and angels stay in heaven; while the sole advantage of such training is to make his adult life certainly a desert, and his childhood the unhappiest part of all. Children ask questions that check our tongues in very awe; they mingle the fanciful and the purely grotesque so oddly that every household keeps its own collection of juvenalia; they never reason, but go by intuition directly to the root of things. And if they are not suffered to think that angels are around their pillows, they will certainly imagine bugaboos.

Reverend scholar, what vitality in human affairs have your studies? You do not think it for no purpose that we are commanded to repent and become as little children; then consider whether it were not better to try to form the soul aright than to grope for the point of its origin. Poet, do not be ignorant that in the little ones there is the very poetry of nature, yet clinging to them as the foam of the sea clung to Venus when she arose from the waves. Give children poetry, but let it be poetry for juveniles, not juvenile poetry.—*Fanny Fern.*

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JANUARY.

31 Days.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.		First Quarter 3rd 2.14 p.m. Full Moon 10th 9 4 a.m. Last Quarter 17th 3 15 a.m. New Moon 25th 5 3 a.m. Perigee, 10th, Noon Apogee, 24th, 5 a.m.	SUN		Moon's Age
				Rises	Sets	
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						
1	W.	Gov. Resident first appointed at Moreton Bay.....	1853	5	14 6	54 7 1
2	Th.	Gov. Hutt proclaimed at Perth, W. A.....	1839	5	14 6	54 7 1
3	Fri.	<i>Northern Argus</i> established	1863	5	15 6	55 8 1
4	Sat.	Bass discovered Western Port.....	1798	5	15 6	55 9 1
5	S	First Sunday in Epiphany.		5	16 6	55 10 1
6	Mon	5. New South Wales Constitution proclaimed.....	1843	5	16 6	55 11 1
7	Tu.	8. First Tasmanian Paper published.....	1810	5	17 6	55 12 1
8	W.	First Mail <i>via</i> Torres Straits from Brisbane	1866	5	18 6	55 3 1
9	Th.	Discovery of Bass' Strait.....	1798	5	19 6	55 11 1
10	Fri.	Penny Post established in England.....	1843	5	20 6	56 15 1
11	Sat.	12. First English Parliament	1235	5	20 6	56 6 1
12	S	First Sunday after Epiphany		5	21 6	56 17 1
13	Mon	Port Phillip separate Colony as Victoria	1851	5	22 6	56 18 1
14	Tu.	First Transports reached Botany Bay.....	1788	5	23 6	56 19 1
15	W.	First Government of Victoria inaugurated.....	1851	5	24 6	55 20 1
16	Th.	15. Sandwich Islands discovered	1778	5	25 6	55 21 1
17	Fri.	Heavy Floods at Brisbane and Ipswich.....	1841	5	25 6	55 22 1
18	Sat.	Landing of Governor Phillip in New South Wales	1788	5	26 6	55 23 1
19	S	Second Sunday after Epiphany.		5	27 6	55 24 1
20	Mon	19. Return of Sturt's Expedition	1846	5	27 6	56 25 1
21	Tu.	Public Funeral of Burke and Wills at Melbourne	1863	5	28 6	54 26 1
22	W.	Wellington, N.Z., founded, 1840. American Indepen.....	1783	5	29 6	54 27 1
23	Th.	Earthquake at Christchurch, New Zealand	1855	5	30 6	53 28 1
24	Fri.	Severe Floods in the Fitzroy	1863	5	31 6	53 29 1
25	Sat.	26. Transp. announced to cease to all Aus. after 3 years, 1865	5	32 6	53 0	3 3
26	S	Third Sunday after Epiphany.		5	33 6	52 1 3
27	Mon	26. Colony of New South Wales founded.....	1788	5	34 6	52 2 3
28	Tu.	Sunday Schools established	1784	5	35 6	52 3 3
29	W.	Cotton first exported from Queensland	1854	5	35 6	51 4 3
30	Th.	First Governor of New Zealand arrived	1840	5	36 6	51 5 3
31	Fri.	Port Phillip abandoned by Collins	1804	5	37 6	50 6 3

HINTS TO FARMING SETTLERS.

SELECTION OF LAND.—In choosing a piece of land that shall be suitable for cultivation and ultimately become a homestead, the Free-Selector will do well to act with considerable caution, as on the choice depends in a great measure his and his family's welfare. The following conditions are essential:—That the situation be in close proximity to a good road, or some other channel by which the produce may be readily conveyed to the place of sale. This, one would think self-evident necessity, has frequently been lost sight of, and there are farms that in some weathers are all but inaccessible, and whence the expense of carriage will all but absorb the profits of the produce. Again, every precaution should be taken to ascertain if the land be flooded in winter, or subject to such a flow of water as cannot be overcome by reasonable labour; if so, rich as such land may be, it were better to at once reject it than run the speculative chance of having one above average crop one year, and three or four miserably meagre returns in the following years. A natural fall to the land also is a great advantage, as it materially helps its proper drainage.

SOIL.—Experience and the research of chemists have demonstrated, that the soil from which the greatest results may be expected is that which is richest in humus, or organic matter; for the simple reason that it contains in greatest profusion the ingredients and constituents necessary to the formation of the cereal, plant, vegetable, or shrub. The deltas of rivers, and the flats or valleys at the bases of mountains, have long been noted for their exceeding fertility.

This soil has, however, always the drawback before spoken of, and the heavy and ruinous floods last year and preceding years show at what risk the cultivation of such land has to be conducted. Better a poorer soil free from such drawbacks, for it properly worked the average returns will far exceed those of the richer yet more dangerous ground.

For all purposes it may be said that a good loam with a proportion of sand is the soil best suited to a tiller whose capital and labour are limited. Though not so productive as alluvial

2nd Month.

FEBRUARY.

29 Days.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.					SUN		Moon's Age.
						Rises	Sets	
			First Quarter.....	2nd	2.27 p.m.			
			Full Moon	8th	7.47 p.m.			
			Last Quarter.....	15th	7.28 p.m.			
			New Moon	24th	0.32 a.m.			
			Perigee, 8th, 1 a.m.	Apogee, 20th, 1 p.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H.M.	H.M.	DYS.
1	Sat.	2.	Maryborough Township established	1851		5 38	6 50	7 3
2	S		Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.			5 38	6 50	8 3
3	Mon		The <i>Queenslander</i> established	1866		5 39	6 49	9 3
4	Tu.		Swan River, Western Australia, discovered.....	1797		5 39	6 48	10 3
5	W.	6.	Blk. Thursday; devas. hot winds and bush fires, Vict.	1851		5 40	6 47	11 3
6	Th.		First Supreme Court held at Ipswich	1860		5 41	6 47	12 3
7	Fri.	9.	First Printing Press in England	1639		5 42	6 46	13 3
8	Sat.		First parcel of Queensland sugar sold at Ipswich	1866		5 43	6 45	14 3
9	S		Septuagesima Sunday.			5 44	6 44	15 3
10	Mon		Transportation to Eastern Australia ceased.....	1853		5 44	6 44	16 3
11	Tu.					5 45	6 43	17 3
12	W.		Gold discovered in New South Wales	1851		5 45	6 42	18 3
13	Th.		Burke and Wills crossed Australia.....	1861		5 46	6 42	19 3
14	Fri.		<i>St. Valentine's Day.</i>			5 47	6 41	20 3
15	Sat.		Captain Cook killed in Owhyhee	1779		5 47	6 40	21 3
16	S		Sexagesima Sunday.			5 48	6 40	22 3
17	Mon		Landing of Governor Collins in Tasmania	1804		5 49	6 39	23 3
18	Tu.	16.	First Wool ship from Moreton Bay for London ...	1851		5 50	6 38	24 3
19	W.		Settlement of Hobart Town	1804		5 50	6 38	25 3
20	Th.		Suspension of Governor Bligh	1808		5 51	6 37	26 3
21	Fri.		Gladstone gazetted a Municipality	1863		5 52	6 36	27 3
22	Sat.		Bank of Australasia established	1826		5 53	6 35	28 3
23	S		Quinquagesima Sunday.			5 53	6 34	29 4
24	Mon	23.	Governor Gipps arrived in Sydney	1838		5 54	6 33	0 5
25	Tu.		Turning sod first Queensland Railway at Ipswich	1864		5 55	6 32	1 5
26	W.	20.	Joseph Hume died, aged 78	1855		5 56	6 31	2 5
27	Th.		Peace Plenipotentiaries met at Paris	1856		5 56	6 30	3 5
28	Fri.		First Bank at Bowen, 1863. Mar. Luther d., aged 63...	1546		5 57	6 29	4 5
29	Sat.	25.	Thomas Moore died, aged 73	1852		5 57	6 28	5 5

soil, nor even, as regards the cereals, so good as stiff clay soil, it will yet be found to yield a fair return; to be attended with comparatively little labour in its cultivation; and, if suitably manured and the crops properly rotated, may always be made to retain its productiveness. This kind of soil is also well suited for market gardening, for the growth of the vine, and also for the kitchen and flower garden.

THE HOMESTEAD, &c.—Having selected and taken possession of a tract of land, the tedious and laborious work of clearing has to be performed. Prior to commencing this, the site of the future homestead should be decided on. Choose a high part of your selection in a central portion of the land, provided it be not too far distant from the Government road. Your next care should be the house. I know I am running counter to the ideas of a good many, in thus early recommending the building of a house, but experience has shown that a comfortable home is one of the greatest stimulants and incentives to perseverance that a settler can have. No matter how arduous and disagreeable the day's work may be, the thought that a substantial house will shelter him when it is finished is an inducement to persevere; besides, a man will take pride in such a house, and it will be the endeavour of himself and family to make it as neat as their means and taste will allow them. The material of the house must depend upon the funds of the future occupant. Weather-board houses are generally found very serviceable, and will last for a considerable time. In some parts of the colony, very substantial houses are formed of a timber frame-work, the space between the studs being wickered or wattled with tea-tree or other pliable saplings, which is covered over with plaster made of sand, clay, and lime. These structures are more economical than weather-board, but take a deal of time in their erection. If neither of these will suit the pocket of the selector he must fall back on a slab hut, which, with a little trouble, will be found very comfortable. The roof can be of bark, which, if it have been properly stripped and dried, will be found quite impervious to the rain. A building of this character need not cost more than a few shillings, and the architect is not bound to conform to any particular order,

3rd Month.

MARCH.

31 Days.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	First Quarter..... 2nd 3.0 p.m. Full Moon 9th 6.34 a.m. Last Quarter 16th 1.40 p.m. New Moon 24th 5.11 p.m. First Quarter 31st 10.37 p.m. Perigee, 7th, 9 a.m. Apogee, 19th, 7 a.m.	SUN		Moon's Age.
			Rises	Sets	
MEMORABLE EVENTS.					
1	S	First Sunday in Lent. St. David's Day.	5	58 6	27 6 5
2	Mon	Nicholas I. of Russia d., a. 56, 1855. Wesley d., a. 88, 1791	5	58 6	27 7 5
3	Tu.	Ipswich gazetted a Municipality.....	1860	5	59 6 25 8 5
4	W.	First Missionary landed at Tahiti	1796	5	59 6 24 9 5
5	Th.	8. Jubilee of the Bible Society	1853	6	0 6 23 10 5
6	Fri.	First Newspaper published in Australia	1803	6	0 6 22 11 5
7	Sat.	Slavery in British Colonies abolished	1807	6	1 6 21 12 5
8	S	Second Sunday in Lent.		6	1 6 20 13 5
9	Mon	Port Denison gazetted a Port of Entry	1861	6	2 6 19 14 5
10	Tu.	Australia discovered by the Dutch.....	1606	6	2 6 18 15 5
11	W.	12. Electric Telegraph first used in Victoria	1855	6	3 6 17 16 5
12	Th.	Separation of M. Bay from N. S. Wales first projected 1847	6	3 6	16 17 5
13	Fri.	12. Hargreaves dis. Gold at Summerhill Ck., N. S. W., 1851	6	4 6	15 18 5
14	Sat.	Broad Sound proclaimed a Port of Entry	1861	6	4 6 14 19 5
15	S	Third Sunday in Lent. Jul. Cæsar died, a. 56, B.C. 44	6	5 6	13 20 5
16	Mon	Great Floods at the Hawkesbury	1806	6	5 6 12 21 5
17	Tu.	St. Patrick's Day. Beranger died, aged 77	1857	6	6 6 11 22 5
18	W.	Severe Gale throughout the Australian Colonies.....	1864	6	6 6 10 23 5
19	Th.	22. Autumn Commences. [aged 85, 1727	6	7 6	9 24 5
20	Fri.	Heavy Floods in Queensland, 1863. Sir I. Newton died,	6	7 6	8 25 5
21	Sat.	War broke out in New Zealand	1860	6	8 6 7 26 5
22	S	Fourth Sunday in Lent. Goethe died, aged 83....	1832	6	8 6 6 27 5
23	Mon	Maryborough gazetted a Municipality	1861	6	9 6 5 28 5
24	Tu.	Union of England and Scotland	1603	6	9 6 4 29 5
25	W.	23. Otago (New Zealand) settlement formed	1848	6	10 6 3 0 8
26	Th.	Beethoven died, aged 57	1827	6	10 6 2 1 8
27	Fri.	War declared against Russia	1854	6	11 6 1 2 8
28	Sat.	30. Peace proclaimed with Russia	1856	6	11 6 0 3 8
29	S	Fifth Sunday in Lent. Swedenborg d., aged 83, 1772	6	12 5	58 4 8
30	Mon	Brisbane Guardian Newspaper published	1860	6	12 5 7 5 8
31	Tu.	First Steamer launched at Sydney	1831	6	13 5 6 6 8

Contiguous to the house, space of at least an acre, before and behind, ought to be reserved for a garden, and farm and poultry yard.

The work of clearing and fencing has now to be proceeded with. It is too simple a matter to need more than alluding to, but one hint might be given—never to adopt the slovenly practice of cutting down the trees and leaving the stumps to be a perpetual eyesore and incumbrance: let them be properly grubbed—it will not take very much more labour, while the advantage of having the tree, root and branch, out of the way, is not by any means a small one. In speaking of cutting down trees, I might observe—allow the most shady in the grazing paddocks to remain for the shelter of the cattle.

CULTIVATION.—Breaking up new soil generally requires a plough of the strongest description, and is best executed by bullocks. In the hurry to get seed into the ground, this work is frequently inefficiently performed, while the equally important work of draining is oftentimes altogether ignored. Virgin soil may, and frequently does, give a good return the first year; but if a succession of good crops is to be looked for, thorough pulverization of the soil to a good depth, and a complete system of drainage, must be adopted. All new land is more or less "rank;" exposure to the air and underground drainage are the only remedies for this. I will, therefore, speak at once of

DRAINAGE, which is best effected by excavating a main drain at the lowest portion of the ground. This, of course, will debouch into a creek or swamp, or will empty itself on to the land lower than that which it drains. Subsidiary drains will have to be formed at right angles—some few inches shallower than the main drain or drains. These can be formed, according to the resources of the district, of stones, brushwood or other material; but the layer of stones, &c., ought to be at least a foot in depth, to prevent the liability of choking. The number of drains depends entirely upon the peculiarity of the soil; but a distance of 30 to 40 feet may generally be allowed. With many farmers, it is the practice to let draining operations precede breaking up and subsoiling.

4th Month.

APRIL.

30 Days.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.				SUN		Moon's Age.
					Rises	Sets	
			Full Moon	7th	5.28 p.m.		
			Last Quarter	15th	8.46 a.m.		
			New Moon	23rd	6.31 a.m.		
			First Quarter	30th	4.29 a.m.		
			Perigee, 4th, 2 a.m.	Apogee, 16th, 2 a.m.			
			Perigee, 29th, 1 p.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.							
1	W.	3. Goldsmith died, aged 46	1774	6	13 5	55	7 8
2	Th.	Richard Cobden died, aged 61	1865	6	14 5	54	8 8
3	Fri.	Par. Procession and add. to Queen for war with Rus. 1854	6	14 5	53	9	8
4	Sat.	Date of Leichardt's last letter	1848	6	15 5	52	10 8
5	S	Palm Sunday.		6	15 5	51	11 8
6	Mon	Telegraph opened between Rockhampton and Brisbane, 1864	6	16 5	50	12	8
7	Tu.	First Queensland census taken	1861	6	16 5	48	13 8
8	W.	Bank N.S.W. estab., 1817. Baron Humboldt d., a. 68, 1835	6	17 5	47	14	8
9	Th.	6. Washington elected first President United States ...	1789	6	17 5	46	15 8
10	Fri.	Good Friday. Prince of Wales married	1863	6	18 5	45	16 8
11	Sat.	Lord Bacon died, aged 85	1626	6	19 5	44	17 8
12	S	Easter Sunday.		6	19 5	43	18 8
13	Mon	12. Settlement of Port Denison	1861	6	20 5	42	19 8
14	Tu.	Fontaine, fabulist, died, aged 74	1695	6	20 5	40	20 8
15	W.	Moreton Bay Supreme Court formally opened	1857	6	21 5	39	21 8
16	Th.	15. First Free Colonists arrived at Port Phillip	1835	6	21 5	38	22 8
17	Fri.	Benjamin Franklin died, aged 84	1790	6	22 5	37	23 8
18	Sat.			6	22 5	36	24 8
19	S	First Sunday after Easter.		6	23 5	35	25 8
20	Mon	19. New South Wales discovered by Captain Cook ...	1770	6	23 5	34	26 8
21	Tu.	Burke and Wills returned to Cooper's Creek	1861	6	24 5	33	27 8
22	W.	Burke's last despatch	1861	6	24 5	32	28 8
23	Th.	22. Stuart at centre of Australia	1860	6	25 5	31	0 3
24	Fri.	Shakespeare died	1615	6	25 5	31	1 3
25	Sat.	Cowper died, aged 69	1800	6	26 5	30	2 3
26	S	Second Sunday after Easter.		6	26 5	29	3 3
27	Mon	23. Wordsworth died, aged 80	1850	6	27 5	28	4 3
28	Tu.	Captain Cook and Sir J. Banks landed at Botany Bay, 1770	6	27 5	27	5	3
29	W.	Botany Bay named by Captain Cook		6	28 5	26	6 3
30	Th.	25. Torquato Tasso died, aged 51	1595	6	28 5	26	7 3

To the garden the same remarks also in a measure apply. As the plough is not applicable the work of subsoiling is done by hand, and is called trenching. This is done as follows: "A trench or opening about three feet in width is made along one side of the bank, by throwing back or removing the soil and subsoil to the depth of at least one spit and a shovelling, which together may be from twelve to fifteen inches: the subsoil is then loosened; upon this loosened subsoil the surface spit of the next trench is thrown, and over it is cast the shovelling; the bottom subsoil is then broken up, and so the work proceeds." Trenching is essential if a garden is to be properly cultivated.

IRRIGATION.—Great as is the nuisance of water in winter, the absence of it in summer is still more felt, and where an artificial supply can be had it is a boon of no small value. Of late years the practice of irrigation has come greatly into use. Irrigation is generally effected by leading the water by small surface drains on to the higher parts of the land, whence it gently flows over or filters through to the lower portions, where it is received in open surface drains, and conducted to a proper outlet. Where irrigation is practicable, its adoption is strongly recommended.

SEEDS.—In the choice of seeds great care should be exercised in order to prevent disappointment. The respectability of the seedsmen is generally a guarantee that the articles he supplies are of good quality.

MANURE.—A few remarks on manures, and the proper rotation of crops, will close this article. Out of America, there is perhaps no place in the world where less attention is paid to these essentials of intelligent tillage than in Australia. Many an acre has been impoverished, and rendered next to useless (without a large expenditure of time or money), by the ignoring of these common-sense principles. A few words may put the practice in a stronger light. Plants are composed of the following constituents: potash, soda, lime, magnesia, silica, phosphorus, sulphur, iron, and one or two other ingredients. These constituents or food it derives principally from the ground; it therefore follows that for the plant to thrive and grow

5th Month.

MAY.

31 Days.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Full Moon 7th 4.48 a.m. Last Quarter 15th 3.27 a.m. New Moon 22nd 4.47 p.m. First Quarter 29th 9.53 a.m. Apogee, 13th, 9 p.m. Perigee, 25th, 7 p.m.	SUN		Moon's Age.
			Rises	Sets	
MEMORABLE EVENTS.			H.M.	H.M.	DYS.
1	Fri.	3. N. Zealand declared independent of New S. Wales, 1841	6 29	5 25	8 3
2	Sat.	3. First importations of Chinese labour in Queensland, 1850	6 29	5 24	9 3
3	S	Third Sunday after Easter.	6 30	5 23	10 3
4	Mon	Moreton Bay proclaimed1842	6 30	5 23	11 3
5	Tu.	Outbreak of Civil War in America1861	6 31	5 22	12 3
6	W.	Gold discovered in Australia1581	6 32	5 21	13 3
7	Th.	First District Council elected at Sydney1844	6 32	5 21	14 3
8	Fri.	10. Clocks invented1368	6 33	5 20	15 3
9	Sat.	Schiller died, aged 461805	6 33	5 20	16 3
10	S	Fourth Sunday after Easter.	6 34	5 19	17 3
11	Mon	10. Land sold in Melbourne at £210 per foot	6 34	5 18	18 3
12	Tu.	Last Transport arrived in Moreton Bay1850	6 35	5 18	19 3
13	W.	12. Sir Charles Barry died, aged 651860	6 35	5 17	20 3
14	Th.	Mint established at Sydney.....1855	6 35	5 17	21 3
15	Fri.	Melbourne founded1837	6 36	5 16	22 3
16	Sat.	Cook discovered Moreton Bay.....1770	6 37	5 16	23 3
17	S	Rogation Sunday.	6 37	5 15	24 3
18	Mon	17. First Circuit Court at Brisbane1850	6 38	5 15	25 3
19	Tu.	Burra Burra Mines discovered.....1844	6 38	5 14	26 3
20	W.	Columbus died1506	6 39	5 14	27 3
21	Th.	22. Sir J. Franklin's last expedition sailed1845	6 40	5 13	28 3
22	Fri.	First Queensland Parliament1860	6 40	5 13	29 3
23	Sat.	Bank of England established1693	6 41	5 13	0 8
24	S	First Sunday after Ascension.	6 41	5 12	1 8
25	Mon	24. Queen Victoria Born1819	6 42	5 12	2 8
26	Tu.	Calliope Gold Field proclaimed1863	6 42	5 11	3 8
27	W.	Torres, navigator, died, aged 531822	6 43	5 11	4 8
28	Th.	29. Great Floods at Melbourne1848	6 43	5 10	5 8
29	Fri.	Batman, first colonist of Victoria, landed at Port Phillip, 1835	6 44	5 10	6 8
30	Sat.	First Immigrant ship arrived in Sydney1821	6 44	5 9	7 8
31	S	Whit Sunday. Pentecost.	6 45	5 9	8 8

healthily it must be able to derive a sufficient supply from nature's treasury; in fact, this chemical food for the plant must be as plentifully supplied as food for an animal. It may easily be understood that the bringing of a plant to maturity absorbs more or less of the earthy ingredients spoken of. If the land have not had this deprivation made good, it stands to reason that the second crop will be a poorer one, from the simple fact that the food available for the second plant is considerably less, and a carrying on of this process must, in time, exhaust the land, as has been the case on many of the tobacco and cotton plantations in America, and, to come nearer home, the impoverished ground a few miles out of Sydney and Melbourne. Manuring, then, is simply another name for furnishing to the earth those constituents which experience has shown to be necessary to the growth of the plant.

Farmyard manure, if properly rotted and preserved in heaps by alternate layers of garden soil, is about as fertilising an agent as can be used. Guano, bones, bone-dust, superphosphate of lime, nitrate of potash, nitrate of soda, and sulphate of ammonia, are the best substitutes. Superphosphate of lime may be made by breaking bones into an earthen or wooden vessel, saturating them with boiling water, and then adding about one-third the weight of the bones of oil of vitriol (sulphuric acid). In a week a pasty mass is formed, which can be mixed with ashes or earth, and used as a compost. The value of a manure depends upon its proportions of ammonia, phosphate of lime, and alkalies.

Green crops and cereals absorb different ingredients from the earth; a turnip crop might, therefore, follow a cereal, and probably prove a good one, though no manure were added; the knowledge of this fact has led to the rotation of crops. Opinions are divided as to the most suitable rotation, some adopting the four-course—turnips or other green crops, corn, clover or grass, which are sown, and the lea broken up for corn; others, the six-course—oats, a manured crop, corn, beans, and corn laid down to grass. Each has its advocates, and the circumstances of the land must, to a certain extent, determine in the colonies which is the better plan.

6th Month.

JUNE.

30 Days.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.					SUN		Moon's Age.
						Rises	Sets	
			Full Moon	5th	5.7 p.m.			
			Last Quarter	13th	8.25 p.m.			
			New Moon	21st	0.57 a.m.			
			First Quarter	27th	4.2 p.m.			
			Apogee, 10th, 2 p.m.	Perigee, 22nd, 4 p.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.								
1	Mon	Western Australia founded	1829	6	46	5	9	8
2	Tu.	8. Mahomet died, aged 61	632	6	46	5	9	10
3	W.	First Inter. Match Queensland and New South Wales	1864	6	47	5	9	11
4	Th.	Commons first met in Parliament	1264	6	47	5	9	12
5	Fri.	3. First Adelaide Newspaper published	1837	6	47	5	9	13
6	Sat.	7. Sydney Chamber of Commerce established	1826	6	48	5	9	14
7	S	Trinity Sunday.		6	48	5	9	15
8	Mon	Pitcairn Islanders placed on Norfolk Island	1856	6	48	5	9	16
9	Tu.	Sheep first boiled down in Australia	1853	6	49	5	9	17
10	W.	Gold discovered at the Turon	1851	6	49	5	9	18
11	Th.	"Welcome" Nugget, value £8376, found at Ballarat	1858	6	49	5	9	19
12	Fri.	Fitzroy, first Governor-General of Australia	1851	6	50	5	10	20
13	Sat.	14. Great Floods in the Hunter and Hawkesbury	1864	6	50	5	10	21
14	S	First Sunday after Trinity.		6	50	5	10	22
15	Mon	First General Election in New South Wales	1843	6	50	5	10	23
16	Tu.	10. Queen opened Sydenham Crystal Palace	1854	6	50	5	10	24
17	W.	18. W. Cobbett died, aged 73	1835	6	51	5	11	25
18	Th.	Battle of Waterloo	1815	6	51	5	11	26
19	Fri.	Magna Charta signed	1214	6	51	5	11	27
20	Sat.	<i>Accession of Queen Victoria</i>	1837	6	51	5	11	28
21	S	Second Sunday after Trinity.		6	51	5	11	0
22	Mon	20. Moreton Bay Courier established	1846	6	52	5	12	1
23	Tu.	Tasmania settled	1803	6	52	5	12	2
24	W.	<i>St. John the Baptist.</i>		6	52	5	12	3
25	Th.	24. John Hampden died, aged 49	1643	6	52	5	12	4
26	Fri.	Mitchell forded the Darling	1835	6	53	5	13	5
27	Sat.	29. Burke and Wills, the explorers, died	1861	6	53	5	13	6
28	S	Third Sunday after Trinity.		6	53	5	13	7
29	Mon	First Steamer between Brisbane and Ipswich	1846	6	53	5	13	8
30	Tu.	29. Three Bishops consec. at Westminster for Aust. ...	1847	6	53	5	13	9

TOBACCO.—Zadriel, writing to the *Brisbane Courier*, says: If I had the quarter of a century which I had spent in Australia to live over again, I would devote it to growing tobacco. In an extensive country, and in a country like ours, every agriculturist should grow something for exportation, and not confine himself solely to supplying the wants of the community in which he lives, and to be careful that what he grows is of the very best description of tobacco.

I believe there is but one kind of seed, but change of climate has made many distinctions. I have found the best time for sowing to be February, and then transplant about six inches apart previous to the final transplanting in spring, and the thorough agriculturist will immediately perceive the advantages of this method. It requires $\frac{1}{4}$ of an ounce for an acre; sow in a bed nine feet by four, well mixed with ashes or pulverised charcoal. Be sure you sow at a distance from any fence or growing crop, which would shelter slugs, which are immensely fond of young tobacco. When between four and five inches high, transplant at three feet apart each way in deep, well pulverised soil, inclining to be stiff. Keep your ground well cleared of weeds; earth up about twice from the period of planting to maturity. As the plants are coming to maturity, rub off suckers, nip off flower buds, and have not more than seven or nine leaves on each plant. After planting, and until firmly rooted, the plants must be shaded daily from the sun. If you sow in February all this trouble will be obviated. An acre ought to produce 15 cwt. if properly cured; this in Sydney will bring a shilling per pound. I have not found it more difficult to grow than cabbage or Indian corn. The best description for this climate is the Virginian.

CASTOR OIL PLANT.—The castor oil plant grows with luxuriance in this country, in many places ripening its fruit without any attention whatever. It is not as universally known as it deserves to be, that castor oil is as useful in the trades as it is as a medicine. When boots and shoes are greased with it the oil will not interfere with the polishing afterwards, as is the case with lard, olive, or any other oil. Leather belts for transmitting motion in machinery will usually last three or five years, according to the wear and tear they are

7th Month.

JULY.

31 Days.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.				SUN		Moon's Age.
					Rises	Sets	
			Full Moon	5th.....	6.51 a.m.		
			Last Quarter	13th	10.52 a.m.		
			New Moon	20th.....	8.8 a.m.		
			First Quarter	27th	0.3 a.m.		
			Apogee, 8th, 3 a.m.	Perigee, 20th, 11 p.m.			
MEMORABLE EVENTS.							
1	W.	Post Office Order system introduced into Queensland	1862	6 54 5	14 10 5		
2	Th.	Sir Robert Peel died, aged 62	1850	6 54 5	14 11 5		
3	Fri.	Enaggera Water supply opened in Brisbane.....	1866	6 54 5	14 12 5		
4	Sat.	Declaration of American Independence.....	1776	6 54 5	14 13 5		
5	S	Fourth Sunday after Trinity.		6 54 5	14 14 5		
6	Mon	Crown Lands first leased in Van Diemen's Land.....	1828	6 54 5	15 15 5		
7	Tu.	3. Battle of Sadowa	1866	6 54 5	15 16 5		
8	W.	6. California annexed to the United States	1846	6 54 5	16 17 5		
9	Th.	2. Hahnemann, founder of Homceopathy, died, aged 88, 1843	1843	6 54 5	16 18 5		
10	Fri.	11. Squatting Regulations issued by Governor Gipps.....	1845	6 53 5	17 19 5		
11	Sat.	Heavy Gales. <i>Cawarra</i> s.s. foundered.....	1866	6 53 5	17 20 5		
12	S	Fifth Sunday after Trinity.		6 53 5	18 21 5		
13	Mon	Severe gales on Coast of Queensland	1864	6 52 5	18 22 5		
14	Tu.	Jubilee of Sunday School Union in London	1853	6 52 5	19 23 5		
15	W.	29. Dr. Thomas Dick died, aged 85	1857	6 52 5	19 24 5		
16	Th.	Disastrous Floods in New South Wales.....	1864	6 51 5	20 25 5		
17	Fri.	18. South West Coast of New Holland discovered.....	1622	6 51 5	20 26 5		
18	Sat.	Gold discovered in Victoria	1851	6 51 5	21 27 5		
19	S	Sixth Sunday after Trinity.		6 50 5	21 28 5		
20	Mon	19. Telegraph Communication opened with Adelaide...1856	1856	6 50 5	22 0 2		
21	Tu.	Robert Burns died, aged 37	1796	6 49 5	22 1 2		
22	W.	30. William Penn died, aged 72	1718	6 49 5	23 2 2		
23	Th.	<i>English Mercury</i> , first London Newspaper, published...1588	1588	6 48 5	24 3 2		
24	Fri.	First Bendigo (Victoria) escort, 20,937 oz. of Gold.....1852	1852	6 48 5	24 4 2		
25	Sat.	24. First Insurance Company established.....	1700	6 47 5	25 5 2		
26	S	Seventh Sunday after Trinity.		6 47 5	25 6 2		
27	Mon	Atlantic Cable completed.....	1866	6 46 5	26 7 2		
28	Tu.	Gregory reached Adelaide overland from Dawson	1858	6 46 5	26 8 2		
29	W.	27. Revolution in Paris	1830	6 45 5	27 9 2		
30	Th.	Speke discovered the source of the Nile	1859	6 45 5	27 10 2		
31	Fri.	First Land Sale at Ipswich	1850	6 44 5	28 11 2		

exposed to; when greased with castor oil they will last ten years or more, as they always remain flexible and do not crack. Besides this advantage, castor oil will prevent slipping. It is necessary, however, to wait 24 hours, till the oil has disappeared from the surface and penetrated the leather, otherwise the freshly-greased surface will cause slipping. That rats and other vermin detest anything impregnated with castor oil, and will not touch it, is another advantage.

PLANTING ORCHARDS, GARDENS, ETC.—Trees required to plant an acre of land:

Distance feet in.	No.	Distance feet in.	No.	Distance feet in.	No.	Distance feet in.	No.	Distance feet in.	No.
1 0 ..	43,560	4 0 ..	2,722	7 0 ..	889	10 0 ..	436	16 0 ..	171
1 6 ..	19,360	4 6 ..	2,151	7 6 ..	775	10 6 ..	361	17 0 ..	151
2 0 ..	10,890	5 0 ..	1,742	8 0 ..	680	12 0 ..	302	18 0 ..	135
2 6 ..	6,960	5 6 ..	1,440	8 6 ..	602	13 0 ..	258	19 0 ..	121
3 0 ..	4,840	6 0 ..	1,210	9 0 ..	533	14 0 ..	223	20 0 ..	109
3 6 ..	3,556	6 6 ..	1,031	9 6 ..	482	15 0 ..	194	21 0 ..	99

SCALE FOR SHEEP-FARMING.—A writer in the *Australasian* solves the question as to whether sheep-farming on a small scale will pay, as follows:—On a single section of land, if a man goes about it the right way, he need scarcely fear the result. If the section is well sheltered breeding should be pursued; if it is rich, volcanic soil, fattening wethers will be the most profitable. At present we will consider the probable result of breeding lambs. Let us suppose the case of a man who has been the fortunate selector of 640 acres of land adapted to sheep-breeding, and possessed of a capital of £500. His first outlay is to build a hut, which should not cost him more than £20; he then buys 100 hurdles, which will cost him £15, and lays in a twelve months' supply of flour, tea, sugar, and other necessities, which will cost him about £50, making in all £85. Having arranged these preliminaries, he purchases 600 good six-tooth ewes, with ten rams, from

8th Month.

AUGUST.

31 Days.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.				SUN		Moon's Age.
					Rises	Sets	
			Full Moon	3rd	10.3 p.m.		
			Last Quarter	11th	10.40 p.m.		
			New Moon	18th	3.27 p.m.		
			First Quarter	25th	10.58 a.m.		
			Apogee, 4th, 9 a.m.	Perigee, 18th, 9 a.m.			
			Apogee, 31st, 1 p.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.							
1	Sat.	First Representative Assembly met in Sydney	1843	6	44	5 28	12 2
2	S	Eighth Sunday after Trinity.		6	43	5 29	13 2
3	Mon	Columbus sailed for America	1492	6	43	5 29	14 2
4	Tu.	First Bk. printed, the "Magazine Bible," approx. date	1457	6	42	5 30	15 2
5	W.	Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, born	1844	6	41	5 30	16 2
6	Th.	8. First Sale of Australian Tobacco	1822	6	40	5 31	17 2
7	Fri.	11. Legislative Council of New South Wales gazetted	1824	6	40	5 31	18 2
8	Sat.	McKinlay reached Pt. Denison o'land from Adelaide	1862	6	39	5 32	19 2
9	S	Ninth Sunday after Trinity.		6	38	5 33	20 2
10	Mon	Van Diemen's Land Settled	1803	6	37	5 33	21 2
11	Tu.	9. First Land Sale in Brisbane	1843	6	36	5 34	22 2
12	W.	16. Ben Johnson died, aged 63	1637	6	36	5 34	23 2
13	Th	Leichardt left Sydney for Port Essington	1849	6	35	5 35	24 2
14	Fri.	Queensland Acclimatization Society founded	1862	6	34	5 35	25 2
15	Sat.	South Australia founded	1834	6	35	5 35	26 2
16	S	Tenth Sunday after Trinity.		6	32	5 36	27 2
17	Mon	Frederick the Great died, aged 74	1786	6	31	5 36	28 2
18	Tu.	14. George Combe died, aged 70	1858	6	30	5 36	29 2
19	W.	20. Burke's Exploration Party started	1860	6	29	5 37	0 9
20	Th.	Transportation to New South Wales ceased	1840	6	28	5 37	1 9
21	Fri.	22. G. Stephenson, inventor of Railways, died, aged 67	1848	6	27	5 38	2 9
22	Sat.	Union of England and Scotland	1706	6	26	5 38	3 9
23	S	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.		6	25	5 38	4 9
24	Mon	29. Sir Charles J. Napier died, aged 71	1853	6	24	5 39	5 9
25	Tu.	Garibaldi landed at Mileto	1862	6	23	5 39	6 9
26	W.	27. The Murray River Navigated by Cadell	1853	6	22	5 40	7 9
27	Th.	Gov. Bowen sailed to form Settlement at Cape York ..	1862	6	21	5 41	8 9
28	Fri.	Riot on the Land Question at Melbourne	1860	6	20	5 41	9 9
29	Sat.	First Encampment on Site of Melbourne by Fawkner	1835	6	19	5 42	10 9
30	S	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.		6	18	5 42	11 9
31	Mon	30. Torres Straits discovered	1606	6	17	5 43	12 9

some good breeder in the neighbourhood, for which he pays £300. His capital is now reduced to £116. One-half of this will be sufficient to meet the expenses of lambing and shearing; the balance should be kept in case of any unforeseen accident occurring. If scab, for instance, should break out, unless the sheep are at once dressed, there is not the slightest chance of success. I have not included a horse and cart, as they are not necessary to a beginner but rather a hindrance. Let us now reckon the probable return at the end of the first year. If the lambing has been a good one—and let it be remembered that upon the result of this operation depends the success or failure of the undertaking—500 lambs should be added to the original stock. Allowing a decrease of fifty for deaths, the stock at shearing time should amount to 1050. The wool of such a flock, if a judicious selection has been made, should be worth £200; 400 lambs should be sold for £100, retaining 100 ewe lambs to make up deficiencies in the flock. The second year would be commenced with a capital of from £300 to £350. One-half of this should be spent in fencing the section; the remainder would be ample to pay expenses, and leave a reserve in case of accident. The second year's lambing would probably result in about 450 lambs, which, added to the original stock and last year's lambs retained would make a total for shearing of 1050. The wool should bring about £200; 350 lambs should be sold, which would realise £88 10s., making in all £288 10s., as the income of the second year, 100 ewe lambs having been retained to meet the decrease in the flock. The third year would be commenced with a capital of about £300. Half this amount could be expended on building a small cottage and woolshed; the other half would be ample to meet current expenses. The lambs and wool at the end of this year should yield about £275, retaining 100 ewe lambs. At the beginning of the fourth year it would be necessary to sell off all the old ewes, which would probably number about 400, and which would realise, say, £100. These would have to be replaced with young ewes, which would cost £200. This would reduce the income to about £175, but still ample to meet all expenses. If there is any truth in this calculation, it will be seen that after three years a selector will have his land fenced, a cottage and

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER.

30 Days.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.		Full Moon 2nd 2.9 p.m. Last Quarter 10th 8.16 a.m. New Moon 16th 11.31 p.m. First Quarter 24th 1.33 a.m. Perigee, 15th, 6 a.m. Apogee, 27th, 11 p.m.	SUN		Moon's Age
				Rises	Sets	
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						
1	Tu.	Sir Richard Steele died, aged 58	1729	6	16	5 44 13 9
2	W.	Moreton Bay settled by Mr. Oxley.....	1824	6	15	5 44 14 9
3	Th.	Cromwell died, aged 59.....	1658	6	13	5 45 15 9
4	Fri.	Cook discovered New Caledonia	1744	6	12	5 45 16 9
5	Sat.	3. Gold discovered in California	1847	6	11	5 46 17 9
6	S	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.		6	10	5 46 18 9
7	Mon	8. Port Curtis rush	1858	6	9	5 46 19 9
8	Tu.	Garibaldi entered Naples	1860	6	8	5 47 20 9
9	W.	William the Conqueror died, aged 60	1087	6	7	5 47 21 9
10	Th.	Bris. shops closed, antic. disturbances by unemployed	1866	6	6	5 47 22 9
11	Fri.	14. First Australian Railway opened in Victoria	1854	6	5	5 48 23 9
12	Sat.	Railway from Melbourne to Echuca opened	1864	6	4	5 48 24 9
13	S	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.		6	3	5 48 25 9
14	Mon	Duke of Wellington died, aged 83	1852	6	2	5 49 26 9
15	Tu.	King found by Howitt's relief party	1861	6	1	5 49 27 9
16	W.	14. Dante died, aged 56	1321	6	0	5 50 28 9
17	Th.	Shock of an Earthquake in Victoria	1855	5	58	5 50 0 5
18	Fri.	Dr. Johnson born, lived 75 years	1709	5	57	5 51 1 5
19	Sat.	23. Chinese Joss House opened at Melbourne	1858	5	56	5 51 2 5
20	S	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.		5	55	5 51 3 5
21	Mon	21. Sir Walter Scott died, aged 61	1832	5	54	5 52 4 5
22	Tu.	Kennedy killed by the Aborigines	1848	5	53	5 53 5 5
23	W.	Three weeks heavy rain in Tasmania	1822	5	52	5 53 6 5
24	Th.	26. Clarkson, abolitionist, died, aged 86	1846	5	51	5 54 7 5
25	Fri.	Ipswich Grammar School opened	1863	5	50	5 54 8 5
26	Sat.	First New South Wales Railway opened (Sy. and Par.)	1855	5	49	5 54 9 5
27	S	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.		5	47	5 55 10 5
28	Mon	King George's Sound discovered by Vancouver	1791	5	46	5 55 11 5
29	Tu.	Captain Hobson anchored in Hobson's Bay	1816	5	45	5 56 12 5
30	W.	Geo. Whitefield died, aged 56	1770	5	44	5 56 13 5

woolshed erected thereon, and an annual income of nearly £300. The successful issue, of course, mainly depends upon careful management and the absence of disease.

BOILING DOWN STOCK.—On this subject the following particulars were given by Mr. G. S. Lang, at a meeting of the committee of Riverine sheepowners, held at Deniliquin in 1867. The calculations are not speculative, but are taken from statements supplied by several gentlemen separately as the actual results of extensive experience in boiling down:—

Result of boiling down 1000 prime wethers, averaging 60 lbs. and yielding		
28lbs. of tallow each (they often do 30 lbs.), 12 tons 10 cwt., at £36		£450 0 0
Boiling down 1000, at 6d. per head	£25	
Casking ditto	30—	55 0 0

Carriage of twelve and a-half tons of tallow from Echuca to Melbourne ..	£395 0 0
	40 12 6

£354 7 6
 Nett result, 7s. 1d. per head for tallow alone, without taking into account the skin, which at some seasons of the year is worth 3s. 6d., making 10s. 7d. per head. To this has to be added the value of the meat, which is successfully preserved by more than one process. Let us, however, take Liebig's, now in practical operation by Messrs. Tooth, in Queensland, so that its application is merely a matter of capital and teaching of men the process of manipulation. The result is 1 lb. of essence from 30 lbs. of meat. When supplied wholesale the produce must find a market in Europe, where we may safely count upon netting 2d. per pound for the flesh of the carcase, exclusive of the tallow, which is only from one-fifth to one-seventh of the price of the same meat in England.

SNAKES AND SNAKE BITES.—The following valuable information is extracted from the *Sydney Empire* article on the papers of the Philosophical Society, by Messrs. Krefft and

10th Month.

OCTOBER.

31 Days.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.				SUN		Moon's Age.
					Rises	Sets	
		Full Moon	2nd	6.10 a.m.			
		Last Quarter	9th	4.25 p.m.			
		New Moon	16th	9.13 a.m.			
		First Quarter	23rd	7.54 p.m.			
		Full Moon	31st	9.17 p.m.			
		Perigee, 13th, 9 p.m.	Apogee, 25th, 4 p.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.							
1	Th.	2. Baby Show at Springfield, America	1854	5 43 5	57	14	5
2	Fri.	Destructive Hailstorm at Adelaide	1854	5 42 5	58	15	5
3	Sat.	First English Bible completed	1535	5 41 5	58	16	5
4	S	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.		5 40 5	49	17	5
5	Mon	Captain Cook landed in New Zealand	1768	5 39 5	59	18	5
6	Tu.	7. Stuart returned to Adelaide	1860	5 38 5	59	19	5
7	W.	Transportation to New South Wales discontinued	1851	5 37 6	02	0	5
8	Th.	Rockhampton made a port of entry	1858	5 36 6	02	1	5
9	Fri.	11. First sale of Ipswich Allotments	1843	5 35 6	02	2	5
10	Sat.	First supplies from Brisbane to the D. Downs	1840	5 33 6	12	3	5
11	S	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.		5 32 6	12	4	5
12	Mon	America discovered by Columbus	1492	5 31 6	22	5	5
13	Tu.	First Parliament in Victoria under universal suffrage	1859	5 30 6	22	6	5
14	W.	11. Sydney University inaugurated	1852	5 29 6	32	7	5
15	Th.	12. Mrs. E. Fry, philanthropist, died, aged 65	1845	5 28 6	32	8	5
16	Fri.	Earthquake at Wellington, New Zealand	1848	5 27 6	4	0	1
17	Sat.	Riot at Ballarat	1854	5 26 6	4	1	1
18	S	Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.		5 25 6	5	2	1
19	Mon	First drays brought over Cunningham's Gap	1840	5 24 6	6	3	1
20	Tu.	Terrific Hailstorm in Brisbane	1859	5 23 6	6	4	1
21	W.	19. Dean Swift died, aged 78	1745	5 22 6	7	5	1
22	Th.	12. Erasmus died, aged 69	1536	5 21 6	8	6	1
23	Fri.	William Penn born	1644	5 20 6	8	7	1
24	Sat.	25. Chaucer died, aged 72	1400	5 19 6	9	8	1
25	S	Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.		5 18 6	10	9	1
26	Mon	Leichardt started on his last expedition	1847	5 18 6	10	10	1
27	Tu.	Captain Cook born, lived 51 years	1728	5 17 6	11	11	1
28	W.	Alfred the Great died, aged 52	901	5 17 6	11	12	1
29	Th.	Opening of the first Queensland Exhibition	1861	5 16 6	12	13	1
30	Fri.	John Leech, celebrated <i>Punch</i> artist, died, aged 47	1864	5 16 6	12	14	1
31	Sat.	First Telegram from Melbourne to Sydney	1858	5 15 6	13	15	1

Berncastle:—Next to the avoidance of dangerous snakes, it is important to know how to get rid of the poison. This end is the more easily attained from the remarkable shortness of the poison fangs in Australian snakes, which seldom exceed one-sixth of an inch; it is therefore not necessary to cut out the flesh to any great depth, still less to chop off fingers or blast the wound with gunpowder. The first thing to be done is to suck the wound well. If the person who sucks out the poison has any scratch on his lips or mouth, he runs some risk; but if there is no such wound he may suck the poison into his mouth with perfect safety. Before swallowing anything, he should wash his mouth with salt and water. The next thing is to stop circulation between the wound and the heart, by tying a bandage tightly round the limb about an inch above the wound. Then the bitten part should be raised up with a forceps, or, in the absence of an instrument, with the finger and thumb, and a piece cut out not larger than a sixpence, nor deeper than one-sixth of an inch. If the flesh is well pulled up, there is no danger of cutting any of the veins or arteries; and the bleeding should be promoted by warm water. As a further precaution, when the bleeding ceases, an ipecacuanha poultice may be applied. Dr. Berncastle thus sums up "the surgical part of the treatment—the sucking, the ligature, the excision, and applying the ipecacuanha poultice." This treatment should be accompanied by an internal remedy against the prostration of the nervous system caused by the poison. The best means for rallying the system against this prostration is brandy or other spirits, taken pure, or as strong as the patient can take it. An amount of spirits that would intoxicate, or even destroy a person, in ordinary circumstances, will not produce any degree of intoxication after the bite of a poisonous snake. The use of this remedy has been established by abundant experience in various countries, and its efficacy cannot be doubted. Dr. Berncastle disapproves of the common practice of dragging about a person under the influence of snake poison. And if, as seems probable, the effect of poison is to prostrate the nervous system, it is evident that repose, fresh air, and stimulants, are the appropriate remedies.

11th Month.

NOVEMBER.

30 Days.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Last Quarter 7th 11.58 p.m. New Moon 14th 9.7 p.m. First Quarter 22nd 4.58 p.m. Full Moon 30th 11.12 a.m. Perigee, 9th, Midnight. Apogee, 22nd, Noon.	SUN		Moon's Age.
			Rises	Sets	
MEMORABLE EVENTS.					
1	S	Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.	5	13 6	14 16 1
2	Mon	1. Telegraphic communi. between London & Paris op. 1852	5	13 6	14 17 1
3	Tu.	Mitchell returned from Darling exploration 1836	5	13 6	15 18 1
4	W.	William, Prince of Orange, landed in England 1688	5	13 6	16 19 1
5	Th.	Flor. Nightingale with band of nurses as. at Scutari ... 1854	5	13 6	16 20 1
6	Fri.	8. Milton died, aged 66 1674	5	12 6	17 21 1
7	Sat.	Sir T. Brisbane arrived in Sydney 1821	5	10 6	18 22 1
8	S	Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.	5	9 6	19 23 1
9	Mon	Telegraph between Brisbane and Southern Colonies ... 1861	5	8 6	20 24 1
10	Tu.	Martin Luther born 1483	5	7 6	20 25 1
11	W.	9. Prince of Wales born 1841	5	6 6	21 26 1
12	Th.	8. First Gazette published in England 1665	5	6 6	22 27 1
13	Fri.	8. Thomas Bewick, naturalist, died, aged 75 1828	5	6 6	22 28 1
14	Sat.	First Bank opened at Moreton Bay 1850	5	6 6	23 29 1
15	S	Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.	5	5 6	24 0 6
16	Mon	First Legislative Council met in New Zealand..... 1848	5	5 6	24 1 6
17	Tu.	15. Cook took possession of New Zealand 1769	5	5 6	25 2 6
18	W.	4. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, musician, died, aged 38 ... 1847	5	4 6	26 3 6
19	Th.	22. Lord Clive died, aged 49 1774	5	4 6	27 4 6
20	Fri.	29. Testimonial to Florence Nightingale fr. the Queen 1855	5	4 6	28 5 6
21	Sat.	22. Heavy fall of snow at Hobart Town 1849	5	3 6	29 6 6
22	S	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.	5	3 6	29 7 6
23	Mon	Tasman discovered Tasmania 1642	5	3 6	30 8 6
24	Tu.	Toowoomba gazetted a Municipality 1860	5	3 6	31 9 6
25	W.	Mitchell started on his first expedition 1831	6	3 6	32 10 6
26	Th.	24. John Knox died, aged 67 1572	5	3 6	33 11 6
27	Fri.	Pacific Ocean discovered by Magellan 1519	5	2 6	34 12 6
28	Sat.	Earthquake at Launceston, New Zealand 1823	5	2 6	34 13 6
29	S	First Sunday in Advent.	5	2 6	35 14 6
30	Mon	25. Isaac Watts, D.D., died, aged 74 1748	5	2 6	36 15 6

PLANTS FOR STREET-SHADE.—Mr. W. Hill, the government Botanist, has published the following lists, divided to suit the high lands and coast towns of Queensland. The plants are all deciduous. Plants suitable for the Darling Downs, &c:—

Cedrela Australis	Platanus Acerifolia	Castanea Vesca
Melia Azedarach	Quercus Egilops	Leriodendron Tulipifera
" Australis	" Rugosa	Catalpa Syringifolia
Acer Campestiris	" Cerris	Ailantus Glandulosa
" Platanoides	Quercus Rober	Morus Multicaulis
" Pseudo-Plantanus	" Pedunculate	Broussonetia Papyrifera

List for Rockhampton, Bowen, Ipswich, Brisbane, Maryborough, and other places near the coast:—

Cedrela Odorata	Sterculea Plantanaefolia	Brachition Acerifolium
" Australis	Poinciana Regia	Spondias Dulcis
Bombax Pentadrum	Colvellia Racemosa	Ailantus Glandulos
Castanos Permum Australis	Tamarindus Indica	

TO FIND THE WEIGHT OF HAY CONTAINED IN A STACK.—Multiply the length of the stack by its breadth, and multiply the result by its height, all in feet; divide the total by 27, which will give the number of square yards; this multiply by 6, 8, or 9, according to the age of the hay (six stone of new hay, 8 stone of oldish hay, and 9 stone of old hay go to a square yard), and the product will be the weight in stones. In measuring the height allow off two-thirds of the amount of feet from the eaves to the top. Thus, say a stack is 30 feet long and 20 broad, this multiplied is 600 feet, the height to the eaves 8 feet, from the eaves to the top 3 feet; take of this last 1, and add it to the 8=9, then multiply 600 by 9=5,400; then 5,400 divided by 27 gives 200 square yards, and 200 multiplied by 6 makes 1,200 stones of new hay.

12th Month.

DECEMBER.

31 Days.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.					SUN		Moon's Age.
						Rises	Sets	
			Last Quarter	7th	7.45 a.m.			
			New Moon	14th	11.45 a.m.			
			First Quarter	22nd	2.40 p.m.			
			Full Moon	29th	11.59 p.m.			
			Perigee, 4th, 6 p.m.	Apogee, 20th, 10 a.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.								
1	Tu.	2. Labuan, in Borneo, first colonised by English	1846	5	2 6	37	16	6
2	W.	Severe hailstorm at Warwick	1865	5	2 6	38	17	6
3	Th.	Louis Napoleon's coup d'etat	1851	5	3 6	39	18	6
4	Fri.	Martial Law proclaimed at Ballarat, Victoria	1854	5	3 6	40	19	6
5	Sat.	John Bewick, artist, died, aged 35	1795	5	3 6	40	20	6
6	S	Second Sunday in Advent.		5	3 6	41	21	6
7	Mon	Flaxman, sculptor, died, aged 71	1826	5	3 6	41	22	6
8	Tu.	De Quincey died, aged 74	1859	5	3 6	42	23	6
9	W.	10. Queensland separated from New South Wales	1859	5	4 6	42	24	6
10	Th.	Sir G. F. Bowen, first Governor, arrived in Brisbane	1859	5	4 6	43	25	6
11	Fri.	2. Cortez, conqueror of Mexico, died, aged 69	1554	5	4 6	43	26	6
12	Sat.	Cleveland township established	1850	5	4 6	44	27	6
13	S	Third Sunday in Advent.		5	5 6	44	28	6
14	Mon	Prince Albert died, aged 42	1861	5	5 6	45	0	0
15	Tu.	8. Father Mathew died, aged 66	1856	5	5 6	45	1	0
16	W.	13. Dr. S. Johnson died, aged 75	1784	5	6 6	46	2	0
17	Th.	14. Washington died, aged 67	1799	5	6 6	46	3	0
18	Fri.	14. Loudon, horticulturist, died, aged 60	1843	5	7 6	47	4	0
19	Sat.	Fitzroy River first navigated	1855	5	7 6	47	5	0
20	S	Fourth Sunday in Advent.		5	8 6	48	6	0
21	Mon	19. Turner, painter, died, aged 76	1851	5	8 6	48	7	0
22	Tu.	Sir Philip Francis, political writer, died, aged 78	1818	5	9 6	49	8	0
23	W.	24. Thackeray died, aged 52	1863	5	9 6	49	9	0
24	Th.	Hugh Miller died, aged 54	1856	5	10 6	50	10	0
25	Fri.	Christmas Day. Thackeray died	1863	5	10 6	50	11	0
26	Sat.	25. Judge Hale died, aged 67	1676	5	11 6	51	12	0
27	S	First Sunday after Christmas.		5	11 6	51	13	0
28	Mon	Lord Macaulay died, aged 59	1859	5	12 6	52	14	0
29	Tu.	South Australia proclaimed	1836	5	12 6	52	15	0
30	W.	27. Charles Lamb died, aged 59	1834	5	13 6	53	16	0
31	Th.	29. Thomas a'Beckett died, aged 51	1170	5	13 6	53	17	0

WEIGHT OF CATTLE.—Measure round the animal close behind the shoulder, then along the back, from the fore part of the shoulder blade to the bone at the tail. Multiply the square of the girt by five times the length, both expressed in feet. Divide the result by 21, and you have the weight of the four quarters, in stones of 14 lbs. Thus, if the girt be $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet, multiply it by $6\frac{1}{2}$, making $42\frac{1}{4}$ feet;—then if the length be $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet, multiply by 5, making $26\frac{1}{4}$ feet; next multiply the results, $42\frac{1}{4}$ by $26\frac{1}{4}$, and you have 1109 1-16; this divided by 21, gives 52 stones 11 lbs. as nearly as possible. In very fat cattle, the weight is about a twentieth more than that ascertained in this manner, while very lean ones weigh about a twentieth less. The quarters are little more than half the weight of the animal. The skin weighs about the eighteenth, and the tallow about the twelfth of the beast.

PER CENTAGES.— $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is 6d. per £; 3 per cent. is 7½d.; 4 per cent. is 9½d.; 5 per cent. is 1s.; 6 per cent. is 1s. 2½d.; $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is 1s. 6d.; 10 per cent. is 2s.; $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is 2s. 6d.; 15 per cent. is 3s.; $17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is 3s. 6d.; 20 per cent. is 4s.; $22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is 4s. 6d.; 25 per cent. is 5s.

THE MINERALS IN OUR BODIES.—In the body of a man weighing 154 pounds, there are about $7\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of mineral matter; consisting of phosphate of lime, 5 pounds 13 ounces; carbonate of lime, 1 pound; salt, 3 ounces 3.76 grains; peroxide of iron, 150 grains; silica, 3 grains—making 7 pounds, 5 ozs., and 49 grs., with minute quantities of potash, chlorine, and several other substances. The rest of the system is composed of oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, and carbon; 111 pounds of the oxygen and hydrogen being combined in the form of water. Though the quantity of some of these substances is very small, it is found absolutely essential to health that this small quantity should be supplied; hence the importance of a variety of food. If we furnish nature with all the material required, she will select such as the system needs, and always just in the proper quantities.

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2	7 0 0	7 0 6	7 1 0	7 2 0	7 2 6
3	10 10 0	10 10 9	10 11 6	10 13 0	10 13 9
4	14 0 0	14 1 0	14 2 0	14 4 0	14 5 0
5	17 10 0	17 11 3	17 12 6	17 15 0	17 16 3
6	21 0 0	21 1 6	21 3 0	21 6 0	21 7 6
7	24 10 0	24 11 9	24 13 6	24 17 0	24 18 9
8	28 0 0	28 2 0	28 4 0	28 8 0	28 10 0
9	31 10 0	31 12 3	31 14 6	31 19 0	32 1 3
10	35 0 0	35 2 6	35 5 0	35 10 0	35 12 6
20	70 0 0	70 5 0	70 10 0	71 0 0	71 5 0
30	105 0 0	105 7 6	105 15 0	106 10 0	106 17 6
40	140 0 0	140 10 0	141 0 0	142 0 0	142 10 0
50	175 0 0	175 12 6	176 5 0	177 10 0	178 2 6
60	210 0 0	210 15 0	211 10 0	213 0 0	213 15 0
70	245 0 0	245 17 6	246 15 0	248 10 0	249 7 6
80	280 0 0	281 0 0	282 0 0	284 0 0	285 0 0
90	315 0 0	316 2 6	317 5 0	319 10 0	320 12 6
100	350 0 0	351 5 0	352 10 0	355 0 0	356 5 0
200	700 0 0	702 10 0	705 0 0	710 0 0	712 10 0
300	1050 0 0	1053 15 0	1057 10 0	1065 0 0	1068 15 0
400	1400 0 0	1405 0 0	1410 0 0	1420 0 0	1425 0 0
500	1750 0 0	1756 5 0	1762 10 0	1775 0 0	1781 5 0
600	2100 0 0	2107 10 0	2115 0 0	2130 0 0	2137 10 0
700	2450 0 0	2458 15 0	2467 10 0	2485 0 0	2493 15 0
800	2800 0 0	2810 0 0	2820 0 0	2840 0 0	2850 0 0
900	3150 0 0	3161 5 0	3172 10 0	3195 0 0	3206 5 0
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4	0 14 0	0 7	0 14 0	0 7	0 14 1	0 7	0 14 2	0 7	0 14 3	0 7
5	0 17 6	0 84	0 17 6	0 84	0 17 7	0 84	0 17 9	0 88	0 17 9	0 88
6	1 1 0	0 102	1 1 0	0 102	1 1 1	0 102	1 1 3	0 106	1 1 4	0 106
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10	1 15 0	1 56	1 15 1	1 56	1 15 3	1 56	1 15 6	1 56	1 15 7	1 52
11	1 18 6	1 74	1 18 7	1 74	1 18 9	1 74	1 19 0	1 74	1 19 2	1 74
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BURNS AND SCALDS.—When slight and limited, approach injured part to the fire, and, after some aggravation, pain will cease. Where too painful and extensive for this, apply picked cotton, or split wadding, as a better remedy for local application. Do not apply cold water: Castile soap best general remedy. Scrape requisite quantity, make into thick lather, with addition of lukewarm water, spread upon strips of linen to thickness of sixth of an inch. Care must be taken that the soap is in immediate contact with the whole of the injured surface. The dressing may be renewed once in twenty-four hours, until the cure is effected. When nothing else is at hand, immediate suffering will be relieved by strewing flour on the part. Diet light, and no stimulants.

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8	28 16 0	28 18 0	29 0 0	29 4 0	29 6 0
9	32 8 0	32 10 3	32 12 6	32 17 0	32 19 3
10	36 0 0	36 2 6	36 5 0	36 10 0	36 12 6
20	72 0 0	72 5 0	72 10 0	73 0 0	73 5 0
30	108 0 0	108 7 6	108 15 0	109 10 0	109 17 6
40	144 0 0	144 10 0	145 0 0	146 0 0	146 10 0
50	180 0 0	180 12 6	181 5 0	182 10 0	183 2 6
60	216 0 0	216 15 0	217 10 0	219 0 0	219 15 0
70	252 0 0	252 17 6	253 15 0	255 10 0	256 7 6
80	288 0 0	289 0 0	290 0 0	292 0 0	293 0 0
90	324 0 0	325 2 6	326 5 0	328 10 0	329 12 6
100	360 0 0	361 5 0	362 10 0	365 0 0	366 5 0
200	720 0 0	722 10 0	725 0 0	730 0 0	732 10 0
300	1080 0 0	1083 15 0	1087 10 0	1095 0 0	1098 15 0
400	1440 0 0	1445 0 0	1450 0 0	1460 0 0	1465 0 0
500	1800 0 0	1806 5 0	1812 10 0	1823 0 0	1831 5 0
600	2160 0 0	2167 10 0	2175 0 0	2190 0 0	2197 10 0
700	2520 0 0	2528 15 0	2537 0 0	2555 0 0	2563 15 0
800	2880 0 0	2890 0 0	2900 0 0	2920 0 0	2930 0 0
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SUSPENDED ANIMATION.—Send quickly for medical assistance; lose no time. Never hold the body up by the feet; nor rub the body with salts or spirits; nor inject infusion or smoke of tobacco. Place the body in a raised position; strip and rub dry; wrap in hot blankets in warm bed, in warm chamber, free from smoke. Wipe and cleanse mouth and nostrils. Put bottles or bladders of hot water, or heated bricks, to pit of stomach, arm-pits, between the thighs, and to the soles of the feet. Foment the body with hot flannels. Rub the body briskly with the hand, keeping up the other means; or, in place of all, immerse in warm bath, at blood heat, or 98 degrees. In apparent death from cold, do not apply heat too quickly.

"A SETTLER" writes to the *Peak Downs Telegram*:—"My experience in northern Queensland has proved to me that sheep with ordinary attention on fair country will do well. In

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7	25 18 0	25 19 9	26 5 0	26 6 9	26 8 6
8	29 12 0	29 14 0	30 0 0	30 2 0	30 4 0
9	33 6 0	33 8 3	33 15 0	33 17 3	33 19 6
10	37 0 0	37 2 6	37 10 0	37 12 6	37 15 0
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30	111 0 0	111 7 6	112 10 0	112 17 6	113 5 0
40	148 0 0	148 10 0	150 0 0	150 10 0	151 0 0
50	185 0 0	185 12 6	187 10 0	188 2 6	188 15 0
60	222 0 0	222 15 0	225 0 0	225 15 0	226 10 0
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600	2220 0 0	2227 10 0	2250 0 0	2257 10 0	2265 0 0
700	2590 0 0	2598 15 0	2625 0 0	2633 15 0	2642 10 0
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5	0 14 9½	0 7½	0 14 10	0 7½	0 15 0	0 7½	0 15 0½	0 7½	0 15 1	0 7½
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15	2 11 9½	2 1½	2 11 11½	2 1½	2 12 6	2 1½	2 12 8	2 1½	2 12 10	2 1½
16	2 15 6	2 3½	2 15 8½	2 3½	2 16 3	2 4	2 16 5½	2 4	2 16 7½	2 4
17	2 19 2½	2 5½	2 19 4½	2 5½	3 0 0	2 6	3 0 2½	2 6	3 0 4½	2 6
18	3 2 10½	2 7½	3 3 1	2 7½	3 3 9	2 7½	3 3 11½	2 7½	3 4 2	2 8
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December, 1861, I took the delivery of 4000 ewes on the Darling Downs. I have had five lambings from this lot. There are at present about 23,000 sheep on the station, have sold about 2000, and killed for the use of the station over 1000, making a total increase of 20,000 sheep from 4000 sheep in five years. All the sheep that were purchased during that period being the number of rams necessary to tup the maiden ewes—in all about 200 head. I am convinced that Northern Queensland will one day be the greatest wool-growing colony in Australia.

BEAUTY OF OLD PEOPLE.—Men and women make their own beauty, or their own ugliness. Lord Lytton speaks, in his novels, of a man "who was uglier than he had any business to be;" and if he could but read it, every human being carries his life in his face, and is good-looking or the reverse as that life has been good or evil. On our features the fine chisel of

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thought and emotion are internally at work. I have seen sweeter smiles on a lip of seventy than upon a lip of seventeen. Husband and wife, who have fought the world side by side, and aged together, are not unfrequently found curiously alike. He has gained a feminine something, which brings his manhood into full relief. She has gained a masculine something, which acts as a foil to her womanhood.

POULTRY.—What is true of poultry keeping in other countries is equally true in Queensland. They want to be well housed, not left to the mercy of the elements, by roosting on trees, as is commonly the case. Some sorts want plenty of grazing ground; all want to be regularly fed and kept moderately clean. Persons who attend to these rules have no great difficulty in producing splendid poultry.

CALENDAR OF GARDEN AND FIELD CULTURE FOR QUEENSLAND.

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JANUARY.

GARDEN.—Attend to the grapes as they ripen. The foliage of those wanted to hang till dead ripe should be arranged so as to shield from the rays of the sun. The Isabella may still be cut for late crop. Strong shoots of favourite grapes may be bent down and layered; in this way better rooted plants may be obtained than cuttings can produce, and a season saved. Stone-fruited trees may now be budded. Make a small sowing of cucumber, French beans, and marrows for late crops. Intending cultivators of celery, cauliflowers, cabbages, &c., should get together as much dung as possible, the quality of which will be much improved by frequent turning. Make a small sowing of celery, cabbage, and cauliflower, in a shady place.

FIELD.—Sow Maize for late crop. Sow patch of oats or barley for cutting green. Break up and prepare land for potatoes, lucerne, &c. In breaking up land it is better to leave the surface rough and open to the action of the sun's rays, which are the best pulverent. A rough surface also retards the growth of weeds. Arrowroot is now making its growth, and ought to be kept clean to allow the free circulation of air.

FEBRUARY.

GARDEN.—Take advantage of moist and dull weather for sowing for early crop small quantities of vegetable and salad seeds. To guard against failure from scorching, cabbage, cauliflower, and celery seed beds should be protected by a shading of calico or sacking. See to have some well-rotted dung prepared for celery trenches. Budding should be finished this month. In the flower garden, remove decaying foliage and save valuable seeds as they ripen.

FIELD.—In sheltered situations along the sea-board maize may be planted during the first two weeks of this month. Hill maize of former plantings; early hilling tends to keep down suckers. Continue the preparation of land for wheat, lucerne, and potatoes, and commence planting the latter.

MARCH.

GARDEN.—The scorching heat of our Queensland summer is now over, and this is the best time to enter thoroughly into the cultivation of European vegetables. Sow for full crops of cabbages, savoys, cauliflowers, Brussels sprouts, couve tronchuda, turnips, carrots, onions, leeks, beans, peas, beet, parsnips, parsley, salads, &c. If any plants were raised from previous sowings, transplant on favourable occasions. It is a good plan to prick young cauliflowers into a bed of nice rich earth, placing them about four inches apart; they occupy little room and can be easily watered and shaded for a few days. It breaks their roots, they emit small fibres, become more sturdy and compact, and do not droop so much when finally put out. Couve tronchuda or braganza cabbage, is a new vegetable of considerable value; the main rib of the outside leaves resembles sea-kale when well boiled, but the heart is the best; it ought to get as much room as cauliflowers. Cauliflowers yield a fair return when properly cultivated, but brocoli ought to be avoided by the cottager, as it is not suited to the climate, and does not expand its flower. Broad beans also frequently fail to pod, or do not pod till the spring; every bee keeper, however, ought to sow a quart or two, as they afford a rich pasturage to the bee at a time of the year when flowers are scarce. In the flower garden fill up vacancies caused by the removal of dahlias, &c., by sowing a selection of hardy annuals. Here, again, the bee-keeper will find it to his advantage to sow plenty of mignonette, as no other plant furnishes such an abundant and continuous supply both of honey and pollen.

FIELD.—This is the best month for planting potatoes, and the planting should, if possible, be finished before the close of the month. Those planted last month should be hoed in due time, and the weeds well turned up to the sun. Sow mangold wurtzel; this plant is worthy of a trial by those interested in the home feeding of cattle; the aphides do not attack it, and if left in the ground it will keep over our hottest and driest summer.

APRIL.

GARDEN.—Attend to those vegetables which were sown last month; beans and peas should be kept clean; cabbages and cauliflowers, when fit to handle, should be transplanted; turnips and carrots should be thinned. Sow some of the more suitable vegetables and salads for succession; but the cottage gardener will find little satisfaction from cauliflowers, savoys, and Brussels sprouts, if sown late this month—his principal dependence for greens should be on the cabbage. Bananas during this and the next month or two are apt to break down; heavy bunches should be propped. In the flower garden all alterations or additions should be made, as evergreen shrubs, roses, &c., bear moving well now. This is also a good time to transplant bulbs. Make a sowing of hardy annuals for spring decoration.

FIELD.—Prepare land for oaten hay crops, and sow a patch for cutting green. Land intended for lucerne should be cleaned, drained, and deeply cultivated. The rapidity with which summer grass and other weeds cover the surface of the soil during the early months of the year, and the soddening effect of heavy rains will be an objection to the preparation of land long before seed time; but in the case of lucerne, no pains should be spared in getting a pulverized and mellow bed for the seed. Lucerne may be sown. Mangold wurtzel may still be sown,

MAY.

GARDEN.—Sow cabbages, turnips, carrots, peas, onions, parsley, and culinary herbs—such as sage, marjorum, and thyme. Orange, and all evergreen fruit trees and ornamental shrubs may be planted during this and the two following months, but, when convenient, give this month the preference. A situation sheltered from westerly winds should be selected for azaleas and camellias, which flower during June, July, August, and September, as shelter very much prolongs the enjoyment of the flowers.

FIELD.—Sow lucerne—if this seed were sown in drills, so as to permit of being hoed as farmers do their wheat in England, it would give the young plants a good start, and would much promote the subsequent vigour and performance of the crop: if drilled, five pound less seed may be given to the acre. As spring maize, from the general dryness of the season, frequently yields but a poor return, it is better to sow a small breadth of this crop, and in its stead have oaten hay, the stubble of which, when ploughed in November or December, will give a full crop of maize. Commence oat sowing for hay crop, sowing the poorest soils first. Sow also wheat for grain crop. Attend duly to the hilling of potatoes.

JUNE.

GARDEN.—Peaches, mulberries, quinces, apples, pears, &c., may now be transplanted, but young and vigorous growing late peaches and apples, which are yet green, may be left for a week or two. Grape-vines may be pruned, unless cuttings are wanted, in which case they had better be left till the middle of next month. If your vines are young apply the knife fearlessly, cutting down to one or two eyes. Peaches, mulberries, figs, &c., should now be pruned, remembering that thorough pruning gives superior fruit. Heavy bunches of bananas should have a thin sack drawn over them to protect them from the frost, and the blighting influence of our westerly winds. The bottom of the sack should be opened that the ripening of the fruit may be observed. Sow peas, turnips, onions, cabbages. In the flower garden, propagate petunias, verbenas, geraniums, by cuttings, and herbaceous plants by division.

FIELD.—Continue to sow oats for hay, and the lucerne sowing ought to be finished this month. Make preparations for the manufacture of arrowroot.

JULY.

GARDEN.—Go on with the pruning of deciduous trees. Vine pruning ought to be finished, and if an increase of plants is wanted, cuttings ought to be taken from straight well-ripened wood of last year's growth; they should be about fifteen inches long, and three-fourths of their length should go in the ground, and the earth should be well trod round their base. Orange grafting should be commenced. In the flower garden dig the flower beds, giving a dressing of well-rotted manure when it is required. Prune roses, and sow such annuals as sweet peas, larkspurs, lupins, zinnias, phlox drummondii, calliopsis tinctorius, German stocks. Re-pot fuchsias.

FIELD.—The farmer ought to look forward to the planting of potatoes, sweet potatoes, cotton, arrowroot, and oats for hay, and lay his plans and prepare his ground accordingly; the plough should therefore be kept going, and the harrow and roller should follow the plough closely, to prevent evaporation. A few potatoes should be planted, and the manufacture of arrowroot proceeded with.

AUGUST.

GARDEN.—Orange grafting should be finished the first week of this month, and pears, apples, peaches, grapes, &c., as soon after as possible. The transplanting of trees should be finished. During this and the following months some trees and plants may require watering, and every newly-planted tree, if the weather be dry, should be well settled in its place with water, and some litter placed over the roots to prevent the land from baking. In all cases where watering has to be done, as much should be given as will keep the ground moist for a considerable time, as frequent sprinklings are much more injurious than useful. In the first place they act as a stimulant, and interfere with the routine of nature. The earth is the storehouse from whence plants draw their supplies, and which must come to them in the shape of moisture or vapour. The heat of the sun will call up as much moisture from the lower strata of the soil as will keep plants alive, and in some degree of health, long after the upper surface is parched and unfit for vegetation. The roots of plants spread themselves downward and outward to catch the moisture as it passes, at the bidding of the sun, to the atmosphere; and the foliage of plants accommodates itself to its circumstances, by becoming hard and evaporating less; or, in other words, it is forced to practice economy during bad times. In the second place, there are few soils porous enough in their texture to bear frequent surface waterings in bright weather, as, when the water is given, it brings them to a condition more or less resembling mortar, while the next day's sunshine transmutes them to a state which may be described as "bricky." This rapid battering of the soil is accompanied by a strong evaporation, which is chilling and injurious to the foliage of the plants through which it passes; hence the rusty and unhealthy appearance of most plants which undergo a bi-weekly sprinkling. The aim, then, should be to get the water into the soil, rather than on to it. To accomplish this, make a hole near the plant to be watered, and pour in as much water as will moisten the earth by diffusion for some distance round, but do not raise the water to within three inches of the surface. When enough has been given, and the water well soaked away, fill the hole. There will be some evaporation and consequent chilling, but the washing and battering effects on the surface will be avoided. There are some hard-wooded evergreens, such as the camellia, which are rather difficult to establish in the ground during the fierce heat and drought of our spring months. A day or two before such stock are put out, the place where they are to grow should be thoroughly wetted, and when the ground has recovered sufficiently to work without sticking to the spade, the plants should be put in and well settled in their place with water. A few leafy boughs should also be stuck in to shade them from the mid-day sun. If treated in this way, they will gradually accommodate themselves to their new circumstances, and start into vigorous growth during their second season; whereas, bi-weekly sprinkling in bright weather is certain death to the camellia. Where it is absolutely necessary to practice surface watering, let it be done after sundown, and the ground forked up next day. Make a small sowing in a sheltered place of cucumbers, melons, and French beans.

FIELD.—Potato planting should be finished early this month. It is also well to begin the planting of maize, as the sooner it is planted the deeper it will root before the warm weather begins. Finish the making of arrowroot, and arrowroot may be planted.

SEPTEMBER.

GARDEN.—Pears and apples may still be grafted. The grape vines will now be pushing, and stakes and trellising, if not already attended to, should be got into proper repair at once. Galvanized wire, supported on hardwood posts, makes a durable and cheap trellis. Attend to the vines as they break, and rub off superfluous shoots from the root and breast of the vine, and tie in young fruiting shoots in good time. Sow hibiscus rosella, make full sowings of French beans, cucumbers, rock and water melons, marrows, pumpkins, tomatos, and capsicums. Transplant cabbages on favourable occasions. This is one of the driest periods of the year, and it is consequently a good time for the destruction of weeds. If walks and flower borders get a thorough cleaning just now, they will not give much trouble for some time. A neat verge or border for the walks greatly enhances the appearance of a garden: *Cuphea platycentra* may be suggested as suitable for this purpose; it is easily propagated by division and cuttings, is compact in its habit, and may be easily kept in trim; it stands the drought well, and is perpetually in flower. Dahlias will now be pushing and should be put out. Fuchsias, also, will be growing fast, and ought to be carefully tended. If no cuttings were struck last month, it may still be done, selecting short-jointed stiff young wood.

FIELD.—Finish maize planting for spring crop. Sow sorghum for green fodder. Plant arrowroot and sweet potatoes, sow cotton, tobacco, &c.; hill potatoes.

OCTOBER.

GARDEN.—The minor enemies of the cultivator will now be manifesting their power. The ground ought to be cleared of the roots of cauliflowers and savoys destroyed by the aphid, but some roots of the cabbage may be left in the ground as they will yield a supply of wholesome greens during the summer. The grub may be committing ravages among the potatoes and maize, and the lady-bird among the marrows, cucumbers, and pumpkins; there is no cure for these pests but hand-killing, and it should be done. If the scale is spreading on the orange trees, dress with Gishurst's Compound, or reduce a strong clay to the consistence of cream, and apply it to the affected part; when it dries it will shell off and bring a great deal of the smut and scale with it. The vines will now require constant care; pinch laterals at their third or fourth leaf, and shoots disposed to ramble should be stopped. In tying in, dispose of the foliage so as to shade the fruit. Sow cucumbers for succession. Plant pine apples and bananas. In the flower garden sow such annuals as balsams, cockscombs, nasturtiums, and amaranths.

FIELD.—If potatoes are not earthed up, do it at once, and do it carefully on account of the great heat to which they will be subjected before they are ripe. Plant sweet potatoes, sow cotton, transplant tobacco.

NOVEMBER.

GARDEN.—Intending planters of pine apples and bananas should not allow this month to pass without accomplishing their designs, that they may derive the full benefit of the coming summer. It is time lost to put in these plants in autumn or winter, as they do not start into growth till roused by the heat of the following season. The Isabella, and some other grape vines, will yield a second crop if some of the strong shoots are now cut. In every bud along the cane the embryo flower for next season is embedded, and if the shoot is cut while the sap is flowing strong in the vine, one or two of the buds next below the cut will burst, and, in the case of the Isabella, flower and bear fruit. In most of the other varieties the flower not being forward enough, either drops prematurely, or is absorbed into the young shoot. Begin with a few shoots of the Isabella. Attend to the training of the grape vine generally, remove suckers, and all barren shoots that will not be wanted for next year, pinch laterals and shoots rambling beyond due bounds.

FIELD.—Hay making should be finished and the stubble ploughed for winter maize ; it is better, however, not to put in the maize seed this month, as the crop will be more heavy and regular if planted in December or January. There are often a good many blind or barren stalks in maize planted in November. Do not let the weeds make any headway among the cotton.

DECEMBER.

GARDEN.—It is a difficult matter to keep up a supply of vegetables during the summer months. French beans and marrows are the most certain, and foresight should be used in adapting the sowings to the probable demand. Marrows, however, may be stored or consumed by poultry and pigs, so it is better to have plenty. Good crops of pumpkins may be gathered from seed sown early this month. Should a day or two of moist dull weather occur, some cauliflower, cabbage, and celery seeds may be sown. Prolong your grape season by extracting a second crop out of the Isabella.

FIELD.—Potatoes will now be fit to dig, and the inexperienced farmer should note that out of this crop, which was planted from imported seed, will have to save seed for his March planting, as imported potatoes fit for seed cannot be had at that season. The best of the small are usually laid aside for that purpose. A valuable addition to the fodder for home consumption may be obtained by cutting the maize tops. They are eagerly eaten by both horses and cows, and should be cut after the tassel on the point of the cob is withered. Plough wheat and oat stubbles, and plant maize for winter crop. The great weed season is now approaching, and the best exertions of the farmer should be put forth to keep in advance of them by killing when young.

SUMMER DRINKS.

HOP BEER.—Good as tea is, we sometimes want a change—something brisk, sharp, and cool. Hop Beer is made after the following manner :

To six gallons of water put four ounces of hops, tied in loose canvass, musquito curtain, net, or muslin ; boil the hops for an hour, or until the bag containing them sinks to the bottom of the boiler. Then take out the hops, drain them through a cullender, and to the liquor add three pounds of sugar ; the finer and better the sugar, the clearer and pleasanter will be the beer. Stir the sugar well in, and boil for five or ten minutes ; then take off and allow the liquor to cool. The bottles should be washed clean before using, and the corks are all the better for being soaked for an hour previous to use in scalding hot water. As soon as the liquor is cold fill the bottles up to but not into the necks, cork tight, and set in the coolest place in or under the house. In two days the beer will be ready for use. It is a safer plan to tie the corks down with twine.—*Boto.*

APPLE TEA.—Pare and core apples of a brown aciduous kind, and of a good size—divide into quarters ; cut again into halves. Put into a jug, with a few spoonfuls of white sugar. Pour BOILING water over, fit on a close cover, and let stand to simmer for an hour or two : the strength of the Apple Tea must be regulated by the taste, and quality of the apples ; less or more water being added as it may be required to be weak or strong ; if tartness be desirable, add a squeeze of lemon to the tea.—*R.M.*

FOOD AND DRINK FOR FOWLS.—Give the poultry plenty of maize ; make it a rule to always have some lying about, so that the fowls may see there is plenty. No other plan yields so many eggs or so many fat chickens when they are wanted. Soft messes make the birds sleepy and slovenly in their habits, and engender more than half the diseases which ravaged the poultry houses before maize was plentiful. We do not hear so much about the poultry disease now.

Plenty of clean water and good sound maize will make up for a multitude of other shortcomings, and eggs will be plentiful and the fowls healthy and fat, *Auld Wife.*

SUGAR AND COTTON.

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SUGAR.

THERE are in the colony some seventeen varieties of sugar cane proper—the writer has fifteen varieties. The colony is deeply indebted to the Hon. Louis Hope, of Cleveland, Captain Whish, of Caboolture, Mr. George Raff, Messrs. Ham & Warren, Board, the Curator of the Botanical Gardens, and other gentlemen for the patient and persevering way in which they have tested the large number of sugar canes, brought at great expense from different parts of the world. It has been demonstrated that the Bourbon is the best cane for planting on the poorer soils (very poor soil should not be planted with sugar), such as sandy loam, and the ordinary run of forest land of the colony. The ribbon cane is fitted for scrub land, and other rich soils. Two or three sorts of dark purple cane have been introduced from Java, and from them great things are expected. The two former have been tested in the most effective manner, and proved the best for the colony as yet. Beginners can, therefore, decide on the canes best fitted for their purpose.

The Bourbon ripens in about twelve months after planting,—it seldom takes more than twelve months. The ribbon cane requires the full twelve months; occasionally fourteen months. Both varieties yield good sugar, at the rate of from one to two tons to the acre, and occasionally more; the ribbon, if anything, yielding the largest quantity of sugar. Before us are specimen sugars from both canes, as well as from others, proving, beyond question, that the colony is adapted for growing sugar of the first quality. Queensland sugars are quoted at from £28 to £35 per ton.

The best lands for sugar cultivation are situated on the banks of the numerous rivers and creeks, not owing to the natural richness of such soil only, but, in consequence of the facility with which the canes (ranging in weight from 50 to 150 tons to the acre) can be moved in boats to the crushing mills. The crop is too heavy for land carriage, which ought to be avoided as much as possible.

Almost every conceivable distance has been here tried for planting cane. The distances now usual are 7 x 6, 6 x 6, and 6 x 5, according to the strength of the soil. The planting is done, after ploughing, harrowing, and cross-ploughing to a depth of 10 to 14 inches, by opening holes at the distances mentioned. The holes are about 18 inches square, and about 6 inches deep: sets of the canes are laid flat in the bottom of the holes—the eyes at the sides—and then covered over with one or two inches of soil. The four top joints make the best plants; they can be bought at the plantations at from £1 to £1 10s. per 1000. If the soil is moist, Bourbon cane will send up shoots in three or four days; ribbon cane in eight or ten days. In dry weather the shoots take longer to come up; if they appear not in fourteen days it is well to look and see if the plants are all right. Soil is generally filled into the holes as the shoots grow, until the holes are nearly level with the surface. The soil must be kept stirred and free of weeds until the plants are strong enough to take care of themselves. The lower leaves are stripped from the canes as they grow, and are spread between the rows; by such means the soil is kept clean and comparatively mulched.

There is no difficulty in disposing of the cane after it is grown. All the older mills crush cane and make sugar for the growers; new mills are springing up at various points, wherever a hundred acres or so of cane is grown. There are already mills at Maryborough, Mackay, and at numerous points about Moreton Bay. The terms for crushing are one-half of the produce of the canes, with which the growers seem perfectly satisfied. The result to grower and manufacturer may be reckoned at about £20 per acre each. The mill-owner carries the canes to the mill, the grower putting them on board the boats. The grower removes his share of the produce from the mill.

At the date of writing, there are few farmers on the rivers and creeks without a few acres of sugar cane. The best planting season is September and October. The season for cutting and manufacturing extends from July to November, and occasionally to the end of the year.

COTTON.

NOTWITHSTANDING adverse seasons, the cultivation of cotton goes on extending in Queensland. The quality of the staple has proved to be first-class. As the seasons are better understood, and the varieties of cotton best adapted to the climate develop themselves, cotton cultivation is carried on with greater confidence.

The one great hindrance to the cotton of the colony taking that rank to which its merits entitle it, springs from the bad way in which the seed is mixed. Scarcely a handful can be taken up amongst which cannot be found almost every sort. The result of this mixed seed is a staple of unusual length and quality; or, as the brokers term it, a "broken staple." As growers get acquainted with the plant, this fault will be remedied; but it certainly is the duty of those in authority to do something in a case fraught with such importance to the colony. We will enumerate a few of the best varieties for cultivation:

FIRST.—Seed of a greyish color; wool adhering firmly to the seed, but coming away freely in the gin. Yields a good staple, and is hardy. Supposed to be from American seed—probably sugar loaf.

SECOND.—A greyish-black seed, veined; wool comes away from the seed, except at the narrow end, where it adheres. Can be ginned in a roller gin. Wool a good long staple, but several growers have this year set down the plant as rather delicate. It is a good bearer, and well worth cultivation. Supposed to be Egyptian.

THIRD.—Seed of a dark green, occasionally copper color. It is a good bearer, and yields good wool.

There are other sorts, but the three mentioned are the best for the beginner. The colony will never take the rank it is entitled to as a cotton producer until the varieties are grown separately, and every one who grows cotton ought to do so as far as possible. The Sea Island cotton is a free black seed. It has proved rather delicate in the colony.

The planting season extends from September to the beginning of December—cotton has been planted successfully up to Christmas. The planting is done by drawing shallow furrows, at from four to six feet apart, with plough or hoe. The seed is scattered in almost as thick as it can lay, and then covered over with two or three inches of soil, which ought to be broken as fine as possible. The plants come up in eight days, and are thinned out gradually until they are about six inches apart, and about six inches in height. The soil is then hoed about them and a little scraped up to the plants. As the strong plants show themselves, the others are thinned out until a distance of from two to four feet between plant and plant is obtained.

The after cultivation consists in keeping the plants clean—which must be attended to, or they will not yield a paying return. If they make too much wood, it is well to pinch out the ends of the leading shoots.

About March the plants begin to ripen, by the bolls containing the wool opening and exposing their contents, which must be picked as soon as it will pay to pick. From sixty to one hundred pounds per day is considered fair work. One penny per pound is paid for picking; occasionally less.

After being picked, the cotton is either sunned or aired—the less sun it has the better—until the wool is quite dry and the seed is so hard that it cracks between the teeth. The cotton is then fit for the gin, which machine separates the wool from the seed. The ginning houses charge about one penny per pound. The usual proportion is one-third wool and two-thirds seed, in weight. Dealers in the colony buy up the cotton either in the seed or after it is ginned. They give from two-pence-halfpenny to fourpence for the former, and from seven-pence to eleven-pence for the latter. Cotton of the descriptions mentioned sell at from eleven-pence to fifteen-pence per pound, in England. In a few instances higher prices were obtained—as much as two shillings and sixpence per pound in some cases. The lower figure may be taken as the average until an improvement takes place by picking and selecting the seed.

A fair weight of clean cotton to the acre is about three hundred and fifty pounds, and a fair figure for total returns per acre £14. Much higher returns

have been given. The government grant a bonus of £5 (in land) for every three hundred pounds of clean staple. As the labor connected with cotton growing is not excessive, and considerable help can be afforded by the younger branches of a family, it is a favorite crop with the small farmers, and perhaps the safest and most remunerative they can put in. The return is immediate, directly the crop is grown.

A great many failures resulted with cotton during the first years of its cultivation here, owing to the notion that the plant could be best cultivated as a perennial. That idea is exploded. The seed is now planted every season, and the plant treated in every way as an annual.

EASY MODE OF MANUFACTURING SUGAR.

The popular correspondent of the BRISBANE COURIER—"A Sydney Man"—gives the following in a recent contribution :—

KNOWING the interest taken by Queensland colonists in the growth and manufacture of sugar, I need not apologise for extracting the following letter. It has been addressed to the *Empire* by a very old and practical colonist—Mr. Thomas Scott, of Brisbane water—and refers to a paragraph lately published in that journal respecting the new Austrian mode of manufacturing sugar. The following is portion of Mr. Scott's letter :—"On reading a notice of this highly improved and facile method of making sugar from beet root, I practically tested it, agreeably to my own ideas, upon sugar cane, and found it eminently successful. The process is as follows :—With a tomahawk I chop the canes upon a block into small fragments, previously cracking each between the joints ; these I immediately put into a boiler, having it half full of boiling water, which I fill with the chopped cane, leaving the surface half an inch below the water, and boil two or more hours. I then strain the syrup through two sieves, the first a coarse one, the other as fine as possible ; a coarse cloth will answer the purpose, after tempering which, I evaporate, as rapidly as possible, till it becomes liquid sugar. It is then removed into a vessel to crystalize. After taking the first syrup off the cut cane, more is applied and treated as before, but it is considerably less dense than at first. I have no doubt that that method of making sugar from the canes, when applied upon a large scale, will prove superior to the present one ; certainly it will make the article of an infinitely superior quality, and, I expect, in a greater proportion. This extreme simplicity will enable every farmer located on the banks of our rivers, not very distant from the coast, to make all his own sugar at a less cost than the market price. And ultimately, when large factories are established, where he can sell his crops, he will be placed in a prosperous position. Canes, unless exposed to a rapid current, are not injured by being submerged for a brief time, are far more enduring than any other cereal under drought, and give from eight to twelve crops from one planting. From the superior value of the sugar cane above every other agricultural product in the suitable localities for its successful culture, pointed out by me, it will wholly supersede the production of all others. To introduce this, the most valuable agricultural industry known, I have not relaxed my efforts for a period of thirty-eight years. My discovery in 1822 of the superior yield of the sugar cane in this colony, beyond those grown within the tropics, was not only sternly repudiated but denied ; but those whom I have put in motion have affixed their seal to my truthful writings, and one of them, the Rev. Edward Holland, of Port Macquarie, has publicly stated that he practically knew that I had understated the value of this industry. Many thousands of pounds are, up to this day, invested in machinery to prosecute it within this colony. I enjoy the happiness of knowing that my efforts herein to benefit the colony have not been made in vain."

The following is added in a foot note by the editor :—"Accompanying the above letter, Mr. Scott has sent to our office four small samples of sugar made by the new process. These samples vary in quality—the best being similar to the kind of Mauritius sugar which sells at the present time at about thirty-five pounds the ton. The other samples resemble good ration sugar." I also have seen the samples, and can fully testify to the accuracy of the foregoing description. You will see that Mr. Scott's experiments have extended over a period of forty-five years in this colony, which makes him a valuable witness.

SIGNALS IN USE AT BRISBANE.

PILOT'S REPORT.

- 1 London
- 2 Portsmouth
- 3 Plymouth
- 4 Bristol
- 5 Liverpool
- 6 Hull
- 7 Lynn
- 8 Any other Port of England
- 9 Leith
- 10 Isle of Skye
- 11 Isle of Mull
- 12 Greenock
- 13 Any other Port of Scotland
- 14 Dublin
- 15 Belfast
- 16 Londonderry
- 17 Cork
- 18 Any other Port of Ireland
- 19 France
- 20 Belgium
- 21 Holland
- 22 Germany
- 23 Russia
- 24 Sweden
- 25 Spain
- 26 Portugal
- 27 Western Australia
- 28 Swan River
- 29 King George's Sound
- 30 South Australia
- 31 Portland Bay
- 32 Port Phillip

- 33 Corner Inlet
- 34 Twofold Bay
- 35 Wollongong
- 36 Sydney
- 37 Newcastle
- 38 Port Stephens
- 39 Manning River
- 40 Port Macquarie
- 41 Macleay River
- 42 Clarence River
- 43 Richmond River
- 44 Tweed River
- 45 Mooloolah
- 46 Maryborough
- 47 Baffle Creek
- 48 Port Curtis
- 49 Rockhampton
- 50 Broad Sound
- 51 Pioneer River
- 52 Port Denison
- 53 Cleveland Bay
- 54 Port Hinchinbrook
- 55 Port Albany
- 56 Port Essington
- 57 Hobart Town
- 58 Launceston
- 59 Circular Head
- 60 New Zealand
- 61 Auckland
- 62 Otago
- 63 Port Nicholson
- 64 Port Cooper

- 65 Chatham Islands
- 66 Norfolk Island
- 67 Society Isles
- 68 Friendly Isles
- 69 Navigators' Islands
- 70 New Hebrides
- 71 New Caledonia
- 72 Sandwich Islands
- 73 South Sea Islands
- 74 Whaling Voyage
- 75 Coasting Voyage
- 76 Discovery
- 77 Timor
- 78 Java
- 79 Lombok
- 80 Singapore
- 81 Manila
- 82 China
- 83 Calcutta
- 84 Madras
- 85 Ceylon
- 86 Bombay
- 87 Isle of Bourbon
- 88 Mauritius
- 89 Cape of Good Hope
- 90 Puget Sound
- 91 California
- 92 South America
- 93 West Indies
- 94 United States
- 95 New Brunswick
- 96 Canada

Vessels in sight at Cape Moreton—Descriptive Flag at Yard-arm

Vessels from South, or from the North—South or North Yard-arm

Entering the Port—Signal from Mast Head

Entering South Passage—Second Distinguishing Pendant below D Flag.

Steamers coming up the River—White Flag under D Flag.

Two or more Vessels—Same Description

From same Port—Numeral Pendant above D Flag.

Vessel returning to Port—First Distinguishing Pendant below D Flag.

Vessel at Bar, entered Port over Night—Third D Pendant below Signal.

Steamers at Bar, waiting Tide—Third D Pendant below D Flag.

Ship of War—Union Jack below D Flag.

Vessel with Troops—Numeral Pendant below D Flag.

Vessel with Governor—Union Jack above D Flag.

Vessel with Immigrants—Red Ensign above usual Signal.

Steamer with English Mail—Red Ensign below usual Signal.

Vessel passed Port—Ball at Yard-arm, with D Flag under.

English Mail arrived in any adjoining Colony—Red Ensign at Mast-head.

A. S. N. Company's Steamer—Their Flag, which is divided diagonally into four parts, each side quarter blue, and top and bottom red.

Q. S. N. Company's Steamer—Their Flag, a white Maltese cross, and red ground.

The numbers of the Flags are composed of stripes or stars. Any number higher than nine is indicated by one flag over another—3 over 5 indicating 35.

SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PORTS OF QUEENSLAND.

Pilot—Union Jack at the fore.

Pilot Boat—White P. B. in red.

Customs—Union Jack at the Peak.

Water Police—(Day Signal)—Ensign at the main

Water Police—(Night Signal)—Gun to be fired, and a Bright Light hoisted at the peak and mizen.

Steamboat—Rendezvous Flag at the peak or mizen.

Gunpowder on Board—Union Jack at the main.

Health Officer—Blue Flag at the main.

Medical Assistant—No. 5 at the peak.

Mails on Board—White Flag at the fore, to be kept flying until the mails are delivered.

English Mails—Ensign at the fore.

Exemption—(Day Signal)—White Flag at the main.

Exemption—(Night Signal)—Two bright Lights hoisted vertical, at a distance of two feet between each lantern, in some conspicuous part of the vessel.

Government Immigrants on Board—Ensign at the mizen.

Quarantine—Yellow Flag at the main.

QUEENSLAND ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

W. J. CRACKNELL, SUPERINTENDENT.

REGULATIONS.

1. All messages will be held strictly confidential.
2. Messages must be written with ink, in a legible manner, properly dated, and have a full and distinct address, with the signature of the sender. No charge for date, address, or signature.
3. All ordinary messages to be paid for before transmission, except in cases of unusual emergency, or replies to interrogatory messages, bearing the words "Reply paid for." Press reports to be paid for at receiving station or on delivery.
4. Cipher may be used in the transmission of messages, at 50 per cent. above the ordinary rates, but cipher words must not consist of more than two syllables.
5. It is requested that all numbers may be expressed in words, of full length, and repeated in figures. Charge will be made for the words only.
6. Messages will be transmitted in the order of their reception, with the following exceptions, in which cases precedence will be given, viz. : Messages on the service of the state, sickness, death, or sudden emergency.
7. When an immediate answer is required, the words "Reply paid for, answer immediately," should be appended to the message. Messengers delivering will, in such cases, be instructed to wait five minutes for reply.
8. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the accuracy of all messages transmitted, whether important or otherwise. If desired, messages of consequence can be repeated from stations at which received to stations from which originally sent, on payment of an additional half-rate, but no responsibility will be undertaken, nor any claim for compensation entertained for any errors in transmission, or delay in delivery of messages, whether repeated or unrepeated, nor for non-transmission or non-delivery of messages, arising from any cause whatsoever.
9. Messages will be delivered free within one mile of the station to which transmitted. Charges for portage, horse, or boat hire, will be made beyond such distance, payable by the persons to whom messages are addressed.
10. Originals of messages transmitted, and duplicates of messages received, after being kept for two years, will be burned in the presence of the officers in charge of stations.
11. In the event of any interruption in the working of the Electric Telegraph by which messages may be unusually delayed, it will be optional with the senders to withdraw such messages before transmission, and receive back amounts paid.

	Ten Extra			
	Brisbane, From and To—words word			
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Lytton	2	0	0	2
Cleveland	2	0	0	2
Dunwich	3	0	0	3
Pilot Station	3	0	0	3
Cape Moreton	3	0	0	3
Goodna	2	0	0	2
Ipswich	2	0	0	2
Grandchester	2	6	0	2
Gatton	2	6	0	2
Helidon	2	6	0	2
Toowoomba	3	0	0	3
Warwick	3	0	0	3
Dalby	3	0	0	3
Condamine	3	6	0	3
Roma	4	0	0	3
Durah	3	0	0	3

	Ten Extra			
	Brisbane, From and To—words word			
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Hawkwood	3	6	0	3
Taroom	3	6	0	3
Gayndah	3	6	0	3
Maryborough	4	0	0	3
Banana	4	0	0	3
Rockhampton	4	0	0	3
Pilot Station, Keppel Bay	4	0	0	3
Gladstone	4	0	0	3
Marlborough	5	0	0	4
St. Lawrence	5	0	0	4
Nebo	5	0	0	4
Clermont	6	0	0	4
Mackay	6	0	0	4
Bloomsbury	6	0	0	4
Bowen	6	0	0	4

N.B.—Messages sent by Electric Telegraph can be posted to any address, Colonial or Foreign, on pre-payment of postage, in addition to the ordinary charge for transmission.

From this date all Queensland Stations will be open for public business, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, Sundays excepted.

INTERCOLONIAL TELEGRAPH.

Rates of Charges between Queensland and the undermentioned Stations in the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Southern Section.—From Cape Moreton, Pilot Station, Dunwich, Cleveland, Lytton, Brisbane, Goodna, Ipswich, Grandchester, Gatton, Helidon, Toowoomba, Warwick, and Dalby.

To Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Armidale, Bendemeer, Tamworth, Murrurundi, Merriwa, Scone, Muswellbrook, Maitland, Morpeth, Wollombi, Newcastle, Windsor, Sydney, Grafton,—6s. for ten words, and 4d. each additional word.

Exceptions to the above charge—To Tenterfield and Glen Innes, from Toowoomba and Warwick—4s. for ten words, and 3d. each additional word.

Penrith, Hartley, Bathurst, Orange, Sofala, Mudgee, Parramatta, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Berrima, Goulburn, Yass, Gundagai, Young, Wellington, Forbes, Windeyer, Tambaroora, Dubbo, Cassilis, South Head, Kiama, Wollongong, Picton,—7s. for ten words, and 4d. for each additional word.

Kyamba, Albury, Braidwood, Araluen, Queanbeyan, Kiandra, Tumut, Deniliquin, Wagga Wagga, Urana, Jerelderie, Moama, Moulamien, Hay, Cooma, Wentworth,—8s. for ten words, and 4d. each additional word.

Central Section.—From Gladstone, Rockhampton, Pilot Station, Banana, Maryborough, Keppel Bay, Gayndah, Hawkwood, Taroom, Durah, Roma, and Condamine.

To Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Armidale, Bendemeer, Tamworth, Murrurundi, Merriwa, Scone, Muswellbrook, Singleton, Maitland, Morpeth, Wollombi, Newcastle, Windsor, Sydney, Grafton,—8s. for ten words, and 4d. each additional word.

Penrith, Hartley, Bathurst, Orange, Sofala, Mudgee, Parramatta, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Berrima, Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Araluen, Braidwood, Yass, Gundagai, Young, Wellington, Dubbo, Cassilis, Forbes, Windeyer, Tambaroora, South Head, Kiama, Wollongong, Picton,—9s. for ten words, and 6d. each additional word.

Kyamba, Albury, Kiandra, Tumut, Deniliquin, Wagga Wagga, Urana, Jerelderie, Moama, Moulamein, Hay, Cooma, Wentworth,—10s. ten words, 6d. each add. word.

Northern Section.—From Bowen, Bloomsbury, Mackay, Clermont, Nebo, St. Lawrence, and Marlborough,

To Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Armidale, Bendemeer, Tamworth, Murrurundi, Scone, Muswellbrook, Singleton, Maitland, Morpeth, Wollombi, Newcastle, Windsor, Sydney, Grafton,—10s. for ten words, and 6d. for each additional word.

Penrith, Hartley, Bathurst, Orange, Sofala, Mudgee, Parramatta, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Berrima, Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Araluen, Braidwood, Yass, Gundagai, Young, Wellington, Dubbo, Cassilis, Forbes, Windeyer, Tambaroora, South Head, Kiama, Wollongong, Picton,—11s. ten words, and 6d. each additional word.

Kyamba, Albury, Kiandra, Tumut, Deniliquin, Wagga Wagga, Urana, Jerelderie, Moama, Moulamein, Hay, Cooma,—12s. for ten words, and 6d. each additional word.

VICTORIA.

Melbourne, Ararat, Avoca, Ballarat, Beechworth, Belfast, Belvoir, Benalla, Buninyong, Camperdown, Cape Otway, Cape Schanck, Carisbrook, Castlemaine, Casterton, Chiltern, Clunes, Colac, Collingwood, Creswick, Daylesford, Dunolly, Echuca, Geelong, Gisborne, Hamilton, Heathcote, Hexham, Inglewood, Jamieson, Kerang, Kilmore, Kyneton, Longwood, Maldon, Maryborough, Mortlake, Moonambel, Mornington, Newstead, Penhurst, Portland, Port Albert, Point Lonsdale, Queenscliffe, Raglan, Redbank, Rutherglen, Sale, Sandhurst, Sandridge, Seymour, Smythesdale, Stawell, Streatham, St. Arnaud, Swan Hill, Talbot, Taradale, Tarnagulla, Wahgunyah, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Williamstown, Wood's Point, Yackandandah,—9s. for ten words, and 6d. for each additional word.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, Alberton, Angaston, Auburn, Blanchetown, Bowden, Clare, Freeling, Gawler Town, Glenelg, Goolwa, Greenock, Guichen Bay, Gumaracka, Hahndorf, Kadina, Kapunda, Kooringa, Langhorne's Bridge, Lobethol, Lyndoch, Macclesfield,

Macdonnell Bay, McGrath's Flat, Melrose, Milang, Moonta, Mount Barker, Mount Gambier, Nairne, Narracoorte, Noarlunga, Normanville, Nuriootpa, Peninsula, Penola, Port Adelaide, Port Augusta, Port Central, Port Elliott, Riverton, Roseworthy, Salisbury, Smithfield, Strathalbyn, Tanunda, Truro, Victor Harbor, Wallaroo, Watervale, Wellington, Willunga, Woodside,—12s. for ten words, and 8d. each additional word.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

GENERAL RULES TO BE OBSERVED.

All letters received in this Colony from any part beyond the seas that have not been regularly posted at the place of despatch, will be charged with the Colonial Ship Rates of Postage.

All letters posted in Queensland must be pre-paid, by affixing stamps.

Any letter posted for delivery in the Colony will (if the postage stamps thereon be not grossly deficient in value), be forwarded and charged with double the postage deficient; but if grossly deficient, the letter will be opened and returned to the writer.

Any letter posted for transmission to the United Kingdom will, if bearing a single rate of postage, be forwarded, and charged with the postage deficient, and a single rate of postage charged as a fine; but if not bearing a single rate of postage, it will be opened and returned to the writer.

Any letters posted for transmission to the neighbouring Colonies, and to Foreign Countries (unless specially mentioned in Table B) and British Colonies generally, whether sent direct or through the United Kingdom, will invariably be opened and returned to the writers, unless they bear the *full amount* of postage payable thereon.

It is suggested that all letters intended for transmission by the Royal Mail contract steamers should be secured with gum or wafers, the use of sealing wax having been found to cause delay in separating letters, and in some instances to lead to addresses on envelopes being rendered illegible.

Any person can have a letter registered by affixing on it the Registration stamp, in addition to the proper postage, and a receipt for the same will be given, and every precaution adopted to ensure its safe delivery by entering it on the Letter Bills, and obtaining a receipt for the same on delivery. As the Post Office, however, is not responsible for the loss of *any letter*, whether registered or otherwise, parties sending Bank Notes or Drafts are advised to take the number and particulars, and to cut such Notes or Drafts in halves, and to send them by different Posts.

Letters, on being re-directed, are chargeable with a new and distinct rate of postage.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters, if not claimed, are kept at the Post Office to which they are directed for a period of thirty days. If not claimed at the expiration of that time, they are sent to the Dead Letter Office, in order that they may be advertised in the *Government Gazette*.

Queensland Letters (that is, letters posted within the Colony) if not claimed within one month from the date of such publication, are returned to the writer.

Intercolonial Letters (that is, letters posted in any of the Australian Colonies, or New Zealand) if not claimed within three months from the date of such publication, are returned unopened to the Colony from which they were received.

British and Foreign Letters (that is, letters posted in the United Kingdom, or at any place beyond the Australian Colonies) if not claimed within twelve months from the date of such publication, are returned unopened to the Colony or Country from which they were received.

RATES ON LETTERS.

Town Letters for delivery within the limits of the City or Town in which Letters are posted. Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1d.; exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. but not exceeding 1 oz., 2d.; and for every oz. or fraction of an ounce, Twopence additional.

Inland Letters for transmission between separate Post Towns within Queensland. Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2d. ; not exceeding 1 oz., 4d. ; and for every oz. or fraction of an oz., Fourpence additional.

Letters to British Colonies and Foreign Countries forwarded by private ship to destination, or to nearest port, as opportunity occurs. Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 6d. ; not exceeding 1 oz., 1s. ; and for every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ; Sixpence.

Letters to and from the United Kingdom.—Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 6d. ; exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., but not exceeding 1 oz., 1s. ; exceeding 1 oz., but not exceeding 2 oz., 2s. ; and so on, increasing 1s. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. Letters forwarded *via* Marseilles are liable, in addition, to a rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 10d. ; 1 oz., 1s. 8d. ; increasing 1s. 8d. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Registered Letters.—For the Registration of Letters a Registered Stamp of the value of 6d. must be affixed, in addition to the postage chargeable.

Exemption from Postage Rates.—All Petitions or Addresses to Her Majesty, His Excellency the Governor, or any Member of either Executive or Legislative Council, not exceeding 32 ozs. in weight, and without covers, or in covers open at the sides.

PACKETS AND BOOKS.

Packets of Gold transmitted within the Colony.—Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 4d. ; exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., and not exceeding 1 oz., 8d. ; exceeding 1 oz., but not exceeding 2 oz., 1s. 4d. ; and so on, increasing 8d. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Books, Packets, &c.—Not exceeding 4 oz., 2d. ; and 1d. extra for every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces.

Bankers' Parcels, containing Pass Books, sent by or to any Bank or Banker ; Cases or Covers, enclosing Maps or Plans transmitted by or addressed to the Surveyor-General or Deputy Surveyor-General ; Returns made from or to any Department of the Public Service, pursuant to any Law or duly authorised regulations,—will be forwarded, closed against inspection, provided they bear on the outside a statement of the contents, subscribed with the names and address of the sender ; that there shall not be in or upon any of the Packets any letter or epistolary communication or intelligence, and that they do not exceed 16 oz. in weight (except Maps and Plans, the weight of which may extend to 3 lbs). If such Packets, however, are posted in covers, open at both ends, they need not bear the statement in question, and the weight of any such Packet may be increased to 3 lbs., as they come under the head of Book Parcels.

Packets containing Returns of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, may be transmitted unstamped, the Postage being paid on delivery, if marked as containing such returns only, and signed by the clergyman or the District Registrar transmitting them.

Packets open at each end, containing Printed Reports of the Proceedings of any Benevolent, Religious, or Charitable Institutions, when posted at any Post Office, for delivery at such office, or at any place within the limits of the City or Town in which such Post Office is situated—not exceeding 4 oz., 1d. ; and for every additional 2 ozs. or portion of 2 ozs., 1d.

The same regulations apply to these Packets as to those containing Bank Pass Books, &c.

The Postage on all the above Packets, with the exception of Returns of Births, &c., must be pre-paid by stamps.

BOOK PACKETS.

Intercolonial Book Packets.—Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 6d. ; exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., but not exceeding 1 lb., 1s. ; and so on, increasing 6d. for every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. or portion of a $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

Inland Book Packets.—Not exceeding 4 ozs., 2d. ; and 1d. extra for every additional 2 ozs. or fraction of 2 ozs.

The United Kingdom via Southampton, Malta, and Gibraltar.—Not exceeding 4 ozs. 4d. ; above 4 ozs., and not exceeding 8 oz., 8d. ; above 8 oz., and not exceeding 12 ozs., 1s. ; 12 ozs., and not exceeding 1 lb., 1s. 4d. ; and so on, increasing 4d. for every additional 4 ozs., or portion of 4 ozs., up to 3 lbs.

For the United Kingdom via Marseilles.—Not exceeding 4 ozs., 6d. ; above 4 ozs., and not exceeding 8 oz., 1s. ; above 8 ozs. and not exceeding 12 ozs., 1s. 6d. ; above 12 ozs., and not exceeding 1 lb., 2s. ; and for every additional 4 ozs., or portion of 4 ozs., 6d., up to 3 lbs.

The following are included under the above heading :—

All Books, whether printed, written, or plain, or any mixture of the three ; photographs upon paper, and printed circulars of every description ; publications or compilations, whether in print or in manuscript ; almanacs, prints, maps, whether on paper or canvass, or cloth, and whether printed or written, or any mixture of the two ; and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, whether printed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the three ; with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to any book, or publication, or work, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book-markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission.

The following are the Rules which must be attended to in the transmission of Book Parcels :—1. No packet shall exceed two feet in length, and one foot in width or depth.—2. No packet shall exceed three pounds in weight.—3. With the above limitations a packet may contain any number of separate books, almanacs, maps, or prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum, or parchment.—4. Every packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no letter either closed or open, nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise, closed against inspection, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on the cover or envelope of any such packet.—5. The name and address of the sender may appear on the cover as well as those of the party addressed, but this is not indispensable.—6. Should a packet be posted unpaid, or with a pre-payment of less than a single rate, or be enclosed in a cover not open at the ends or sides, or should it exceed the dimensions or weight specified, such packet will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, and returned to the writer.—7. Should any letter, either sealed or open, or otherwise closed against inspection, be found in a Book Packet, such letter or other enclosure will be forwarded, charged not only with the postage due upon it as an unpaid letter, but also with an additional single Book Post Rate. The packet itself, in such case, will be forwarded, provided the postage shall have been duly paid, without any extra charge.—8. Where a Book Packet shall have been posted, and insufficiently pre-paid, and it shall appear that at least a single rate has been paid thereon, such packet will be forwarded, charged with an additional postage equal to the deficiency, and a further rate as a fine.

PATTERNS AND SAMPLES.

The same general regulations that exist in the case of book packets are applicable to patterns and samples of merchandise ; in addition to which, the following conditions must be strictly adhered to in the case of the latter :—

1. No packet shall exceed two feet in length and one foot in width and depth.
2. No packet shall exceed three pounds in weight.
3. The patterns must be of no intrinsic value.

This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and, indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern ; nor must the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern be so great that it could fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

4. The patterns must not bear any writing other than the address of the persons for whom they are intended, a manufacturer's, or trade mark, numbers, and the prices of articles,

5. The patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination.

Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material; but closed bags, although transparent, must not be used for this purpose.

6. No article likely to injure the contents of the mail bags, or the person of any officer of the Post Office, will be forwarded as a pattern.

7. Metal, nails, watch machinery, cutlery, and other articles of intrinsic value, cannot be forwarded to or through France.

NEWSPAPERS.

Newspapers are transmitted within the Colony free of charge if posted within seven days from the date of publication; if posted after that period, they are subject to a charge of one penny.

Newspapers received from beyond the Colony, stitched in monthly parts, are (when re-posted) subjected to the charge of one penny for every number contained therein.

Newspapers for the United Kingdom are chargeable with one penny each, if intended for transmission *via* Southampton, but with threepence if posted for transmission *via* Marseilles.

Newspapers for the neighbouring Colonies, and for all places beyond the seas not already specified, are transmitted free of charge, and all newspapers from such places received in the Colony are delivered without charge; but if re-posted in the Colony, one penny each must be prepaid.

The postage on all Newspapers must be paid by affixing on the Newspapers stamps of sufficient value, and no Newspaper will be forwarded unless it bears the full amount of Postage.

Conditions—To be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides. Except the name and address of the person to whom sent, there must be no other word or communication, letter, character, figure, or number, written, printed, or otherwise marked on the Newspapers posted.

MONEY ORDERS.

Money Orders may be obtained and made payable at the offices in the *Table of Mails*, marked with an asterisk,* and at the undermentioned places, or as follows, on the following charges:—*Queensland*: For any sum not exceeding £5., 6d.; exceeding £5, but not exceeding £10, 1s. *Intercolonial*;—New South Wales, New Zealand, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia—For any sum not exceeding £5, 1s.; exceeding £5 but not exceeding £10, 2s. *British*: At any Money Order Office in the United Kingdom—For any sum not exceeding £5, 2s. 6d.; exceeding £5, and not exceeding £10, 5s.

No Money Order will be issued for a larger sum than Ten Pounds.

List of Money Order Offices in New South Wales, New Zealand, South Australia, Victoria, and the United Kingdom may be seen, and further information obtained at any Money Order Office in Queensland.

STATISTICS OF QUEENSLAND.

Extent	433,000,000 Acres, or 676,000 Square Miles.					
Land Alienated up to December 31st, 1866 ...	687,000 Acres.					
Population	1864	74,036	1865	87,775	1866	96,172
Marriages... ..	"	951	"	1,074	"	1,067
Gold Exports	"	ozs. 22,037	"	ozs. 25,338	"	ozs. —
Wool Exports... ..	"	lbs. 14,006,789	"	lbs. 12,251,841	"	lbs. 14,346,239
Total Imports... ..	"	£2,267,954	"	£2,505,559	"	*£2,467,907
Total Exports... ..	"	£1,247,054	"	£1,153,464	"	*£1,366,491
Government Receipts ...	"	£502,456	"	£631,431	"	£592,968
" Expenditure ...	"	£572,066	"	£617,996	"	£696,828

* No record of overland trade with neighbouring Colonies.

ROUTES AND MODE OF CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS FOR 1868.

THE following is a statement of the mail service for 1868, the names of the contractors, the places between which the services are performed, its frequency, and the mode of conveyance.

Brisbane and Cleveland *via* Tingalpa, J. Fliteroff, South Brisbane, twice a week, two-horse coach.

Brisbane and Sandgate, *via* German Station, Hiram Wakefield, Sandgate, two-horse coach.

Brisbane, Logan Reserve, and Nerang Creek, *via* Broomhill, Bennleigh, and Pimpama, John Wilson, South Brisbane, once a week, horse.

Brisbane and Ipswich, *via* Rocky Water Holes, Oxley, and Goodna, Cobb & Co., Brisbane, twice a day and expresses, four horse coach, horse.

Toowoomba and Dalby, *via* Jondaryan, Cobb and Co., Brisbane, three times a week, four-horse coach.

Dalby and Condamine, *via* Cogan and Womba, Cobb and Co., Brisbane, twice a week, two or four-horse coach.

Condamine and Roma, *via* Moraby, Wallumbilla, and Blythedale, Cobb and Co., Brisbane, twice a week, coach.

Roma & Mitchell Downs, *via* Bindango and Ambi Downs, T. Anderson, Roma, once a week, horse.

Mitchell Downs and Charleville, *via* M'Manus', Black's Waterhole, Angdalla, and Carshalton Thomas Anderson, Roma, once a week, horse.

Toowoomba and Drayton, Rodger Mara, Toowoomba, twice a day, horse.

Toowoomba and Warwick, *via* Allora and Spring Creek, Cobb and Co., Brisbane, three times a week, four-horse coach.

Warwick and Leyburn, *via* Toolburra, and Talgai, Matthew Liddey, Leyburn, once a week, horse.

Toowoomba and Goondiwindi, *via* Drayton, Leyburn and Inglewood, H. Symes, once a week, horse.

Leyburn and Tarawinaba, *via* Western Creek, Wyaga, and Billia Billia, Rodger Mara, Toowoomba, once a week, horse.

Goondiwindi and Mungindi, *via* Callandoon, Winton, Welltown, Tallwood, and Wilveragh, (in time of floods *via* Picton's between Tallwood and Mungindi), James M'Cawley, Goondiwindi, once a week, horse.

Condamine and Surat, *via* Undullah, Murilla, Binjie, and Noorindoo, Denis Ahern, Condamine, once a week, horse.

Surat and St. George, *via* Werribone, Donga, and Warroo, Matthew Maher, Goondiwindi, once a week, horse.

St. George and Curriwillinghi, *via* Bombah, Doondi, Boah, &c.. Wm. M'Intosh, Curriwildi, once a fortnight, horse.

Condamine and Taroom, *via* Tieryboo, Wallan, Juandah, and Rochdale, James M'Corley, Condamine, once a week, horse.

Taroom and Roma, *via* Kinnoul, Euroonbah, Googary, Baroondah, Mount Hutton, Myall Downs, Lawlers', and Bassett's, Patrick Layden, Mount Hutton, once a fortnight, horse.

Mitchell Downs and Forest Vale, Thomas Anderson, Roma, once a week, horse.

Charleville and Cameron's (N.S.W.), *via* Murweh, Teekulmora, and Kennedy's, XXX Camp, Patrick Layden, Mount Hutton, Roma, once a fortnight, horse.

Charleville and Carrangarra (Tambo), *via* Yo Yo, Biddendam, Oakwood, Lansdownal, and Mitoura, Patrick Layden, Mount Hutton, once a fortnight, horse.

Maryborough and Gayndah, *via* Degilbo, R. Walker, Gayndah, twice a week, four-horse coach.

Gayndah and Taroom, *via* Coonambula, Dykehead, Hawkewood, Auburn, and Bungaban, Donald Hood, Gayndah, once a week, horse.

Westwood and Taroom, *via* Calinugal, Rannes, Banana, Kianga, &c., Donald Hood, Gayndah, once a week, horse.

Gladstone and Rockhampton, *via* Atherton, Raglon, Mt. Larcom, and Calliope, James Cunningham, Rockhampton, once a fortnight, horse.

Rockhampton and St. Lawrence, *via* Yaamba, Princhester, Marlborough, Taloombah, and Waverley, George L. Robinson, Rockhampton, once a week, horse.

Westwood and Gainsford, F. and J. Flanagan, Knebworth, once a week, coach.

Gainsford and Springsure, *via* Roxburgh, Nulalbin, Barangah, Bauhinia Downs, Albinia Downs, Orion Downs, and Rainworth, Wm. John Harvey, and David Richard Walsh, of Gladstone and Bauhinia Downs, once a week, horse.

Springsure and Barcoo, *via* Nardoo, Mantuan Downs, Tambo, Greendale, Emmiskillen, and Mount Northampton, William Madden, Gainsford, once a week, horse.

Gainsford and Clermont, *via* Springton and Dily Vale, F. and J. Flanagan, Knebworth, once a week, horse.

Bowen and Nebo, *via* Bowen, Crossing, Blenheim, M'Ewen's, Lake Elphinstone, and Fort Cooper, Thomas W. Mann, Bowen, once a fortnight, horse.

Clermont and Beaufort, *via* Coppermines, Red Rock Valley, Police Barracks, and Kilgours (back by Craven and Bauchory, instead of Kilgours and Native Police Barracks), Wm. B. Henderson, Clermont, once a fortnight, horse.

Townsville and Burdekin, James Reynolds, Townsville, once a fortnight, horse.

Burdekin and Richmond Downs, Thomas W. Mann, Bowen, once a fortnight, horse.

Cardwell and Valley of Lagoons, Thomas W. Mann, Bowen, once a fortnight, horse.

Glen Dhu (Valley of Lagoons) and Lynd Station (M'Kinnon's), Thomas W. Mann, Bowen, once a month, horse.

Ipswich and Railway Station, John Hamran, Ipswich, twice a day, except Sunday, coach.

Toowoomba and Railway Station, F. Wockener, Toowoomba, twice a day, except Sunday, coach.

N.B.—The table of the "Inland Mails" will give the times of the arrival and despatch of the above mail services.

RATES OF POSTAGE, *VIA* SOUTHAMPTON,
TO THE FOLLOWING
BRITISH COLONIES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

PLACES.	LETTERS.		NEWS-PAPERS.	PLACES.	LETTERS.		NEWS-PAPERS.
	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.			Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	
	S. D.	S. D.	<i>Via</i> Southampton.		S. D.	S. D.	<i>Via</i> Southampton.
Belgium	0 9	0 9	1	Hamburg	0 11	0 11	1
Bremen	0 11	0 11	1	*Holland	0 6	0 6	1
British Columbia ..	1 5	1 5	—				<i>Via</i> Marseilles, 3d.
California	1 2	1 2	3				2
			<i>Via</i> Marseilles, 5d.	Natal	1 5	1 5	<i>Via</i> Marseilles, 4d.
Canada	0 11	0 11	2				1
			<i>Via</i> Marseilles, 4d.	Prussia	0 11	0 11	1
Cape of Good Hope }	1 5	1 5	2	Russia	1 3	1 3	1
			<i>Via</i> Marseilles, 4d.	United States ..	1 2	1 2	2
Denmark	0 9	0 9	—				<i>Via</i> Marseilles, 4d.
		2nd, $\frac{1}{3}$ following $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.		West Indies } (British) .. }	1 5	1 5	2
							<i>Via</i> Marseilles, 4d.

*To the United Kingdom only. United Kingdom to Holland optional.

France, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 10d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1s. 2d.; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2s. Every additional $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1s. 4d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1s. 8d.; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 2s. Newspapers, 1d.

Additional Rates *via* Marseilles to any of the above places, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 4d.; not exceeding 1 oz., 8d.; every additional oz., or fraction, 8d. Book Packets, 2d. every 4 ozs.

POSTAGE, *VIA* PANAMA, TO THE FOLLOWING PLACES.

DESTINATION.	LETTERS.			NEWSPAPERS, per 4 ounces.	BOOKS, PATTERNS, &c., per 4 ozs.
	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Not exceeding 1 oz.	Every additional oz., or fraction.		
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
United Kingdom ..	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	5 4
Places on the Continent of Europe, &c., the correspondence for which must pass through England,—in addition to ordinary rates	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	5 4
British America* ..	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	Letter Rate.
British Columbia ..	2 2	4 4	4 4	5 5	
California*	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	
Panama	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	
Peru	1 10	3 8	3 8	5 6	5 4
Sandwich Islands* ..	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	
United States of North America, or California ..	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	
Vanvouver's Island ..	2 2	4 4	4 4	5 5	
West Indies (British)*	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	Letter Rate.

To places marked thus* the rates of postate to Panama only charged, the Imperial, or Foreign Postage, charged on delivery.

TABLE OF ARRIVAL AND DESPATCH OF INLAND MAILS, QUEENSLAND.

Post Town.	Mail closes at General Post Office Brisbane.	Mail arrives at Post Town.	Mail Leaves for Brisbane.	Mail Arrives at Brisbane.
Allora	Sunday Tuesday & Thurs 4:30 p.m.	Tu. Th. & Sat. noon	Mon. Wed. and Fri. 9 a.m.	Tuesday, Thurs. and Saturday 10 a.m.
Banana— via Marybro' and Gayndah	See Maryborough	Friday 5 p.m.	Sun 8 a.m. aft arr of Rock'tn mail	
via Rockhampton	See Rockhampton	Friday 2 p.m.	Saturday 10 a.m.	
Barcoo/Alice Downs	See Rockhampton	Sunday 6 p.m.	Tuesday 8 a.m.	
via Rockhampton				
Beauford (Belyando)	See Rockhampton	Alt Thurs 6 p.m.	Alt Friday 8 a.m.	
via Rockhampton				
Beenleigh (Albert R.)	Saturday 8 a.m.	Saturday 2 p.m.	Monday noon	Monday 6 p.m.
Bonshaw (N.S.W.)	Tuesday 4:30 p.m.	Saturday noon	Sunday noon	Thursday 10 p.m.
Bowen * direct— via Gladstone and via Rockhampton	By every Steamer	..	By every Steamer	
Bully Creek via Bwn	See Bowen	Alt Sunday 6 p.m.	Alt Monday 8 a.m.	
Burdekin via Bowen	See Bowen	Alt Friday 2 p.m.	Alt Sunday 6 a.m.	
Breakfast Creek ..	Dly Sun ex 10 a.m.	Daily Sun excepted 10:30 a.m.	Dly Sun ex 3.15 p.m.	Daily Sun ex 3:45 p.m.
Burketown (Gulf of Carpentaria via Bn	See Bowen	Via Richmond Dns Tuesday 2 p.m.	Saturday 8 a.m.	
Calliope/Gold Fields via Gladstone	See Gladstone	Evry Friday 2 p.m.	Every Sat 10 a.m.	
Cameron's (N.S.W.)	Alt Fri 4:30 p.m.	Alt Sat 2 p.m.	Alt Tuesday 8 a.m.	Alt Wedns 10 p.m.
Canal Creek .. .	Tuesday 4:30 p.m.	Thursday 6 p.m.	Tuesday 1 p.m.	Thursday 10 p.m.
Carrangarra/Barcoo via Rockhampton	See Rockhampton	Friday 6 p.m.	Thursday 8 a.m.	
Cardwell via Rock- hampton or Bowen	See Rockhampton and Bowen	..	..	
Casino (N.S.W.) ..	Monday 4:30 p.m.	Thursday 1 p.m.	Friday 8 a.m.	Sunday 6 p.m.
Charleville, Warrego	Friday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 6 p.m.	Tuesday 8 a.m.	Wednesday 10 p.m.
Clermont/Peak Dns via Rockhampton	See Rockhampton	Monday 6 p.m.	Thursday 6 a.m.	
Cleveland	Wed & Sat 11:30 a.m.	Wed & Sat 5 p.m.	Monday 6 a.m. and Thursday 1 p.m.	Monday 11 a.m. and Thursday 6 p.m.
Condamine* .. .	Mon & Fri 4:30 p.m.	Sun & Wed 8 p.m.	Tu and Sat 6 a.m.	Mon & Wed 10 p.m.
Copper Mines via Rockhampton	See Rockhampton	Every Tues 9 p.m., and alt Tu 9 a.m.	Every Wed 7 p.m. and Sat 5 p.m.	
Crocodile Creek via Rockhampton	See Rockhampton	Mon and Th noon	Mon and Th 3 p.m.	
Curriwillingham via Surat	Alt Fri 4:30 p.m.	Alt Monday 8 p.m.	Alt Friday 6 a.m.	Alt Monday 10 p.m.
Dalby*	Dly Sun ex 4:30 p.m.	Daily Sun ex 7 p.m.	Dly Sun ex 6:30 a.m.	Daily Sun ex 10 p.m.
Drayton*	Dly Sun ex 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.	Daily Sun ex 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.	Dly Sun ex 5:30 a.m.	Daily Sun ex 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Fassifern	Monday 4:30 p.m.	Tuesday 4:30 p.m.	Wednesday 11 a.m.	Wednesday 10 p.m.
Forest Vale, Maranoa	Friday 4:30 p.m.	Saturday 6 p.m.	Wednesday 6 a.m.	Wednesday 10 p.m.
German Station ..	Mon & Th 3:30 p.m.	Mon & Th 4:30 p.m.	Mon and Th 9 a.m.	Mon and Th 10 a.m.
Gatton	Daily Sun ex 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.	Daily Sun ex 8:19 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	Daily Sun ex 3:3 a.m. and 8:3 p.m.	Daily Sun ex 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Gainsford	See Rockhampton	Thursday 8 p.m.	Sunday 6 a.m.	
Gayndah—via Dalby	Friday 4:30 p.m.	Tuesday noon	Tuesday 3 p.m.	Friday 10 p.m.
via Jondaryan ..	Tuesday 4:30 p.m.	Saturday 8 p.m.	Monday 6 a.m.	Thursday 10 a.m.
via Maryborough	See Maryborough	Tu & Fri 2:30 p.m.	Mon and Th 9 a.m.	
Gladstone*	By every Steamer	..	By every Steamer	
Goodna	Dly Sun ex 8 p.m.	Daily Sun ex 9 a.m.	Dly Sun ex 7:15 a.m.	Daily Sun ex 10 a.m.
Goodwind via Dalby	Friday 4:30 p.m.	Saturday 5 p.m.	Thursday 6 a.m.	Monday 10 p.m.
Ditto* via Toowoomb a and Leyburn	Tuesday 4:30 p.m.	Saturday noon	Monday 6 a.m.	Thursday 10 p.m.
Grandchester .. .	Daily Sun ex 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.	Daily Sun ex 7:9 a.m. & 12:21 p.m.	Daily Sun ex 4:4 p.m. & 9:21 p.m.	Daily Sun ex 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Gympie Creek .. .	Evry alt Th at noon	Every alt Tu 6 p.m.	Every alt Th 8 a.m.	Evry alt Mon 6 p.m.
Heildon	Daily Sun ex 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.	Daily Sun ex 8:54 a.m. and 2:6 p.m.	Daily Sun ex 2:26 p.m. & 7:38 p.m.	Daily Sun ex 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Inglewood	Wednesday 9 a.m.	Friday 3 p.m.	Tuesday 6 a.m.	Thursday 10 p.m.

ALTERATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE JANUARY 1st, 1868, in
the Arrival and Despatch of the FOLLOWING INLAND MAILS,
thereby correcting the Table on pages 42 and 43 of Slater's Almanac.

Post Town.	Mail closes at G. P. O., Brisbane.	Mail arrives at Post Town.	Mail leaves for Brisbane.	Mail arrives at Brisbane.
Allora	Sun, Tu, & Thu 8 p.m.	Tue, Thur, and Sat noon	Mon, Wed, and Fri., 9 a.m.	Tue., Thurs., and Sat., 10 a.m.
Beenleigh (Albert River)	Saturday, 8 a.m.	Saturday, 2 p.m.	Tuesday, noon	Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Bonshaw, N.S.W.	Tuesday, 8 p.m.	Saturday, noon	Sunday, noon	Thurs., 10 p.m.
Bully Ck. <i>via</i> Bwn	See Bowen	Alt Sun, 6 p.m.	Alt. Mon. 6 a.m.	
Canal Creek ...	Tuesday, 8 p.m.	Thurs., 6 p.m.	Tuesday, 1 p.m.	Thurs., 10 p.m.
Charleville (War- rego)	Friday, 8 p.m.	Sunday, 6 p.m.	Tuesday, 8 a.m.	Wednes., 10 p.m.
Condamine* ...	Mon & Fri 8 p.m.	Sun & Wed 8 p.m.	Tu & Sat 6 a.m.	M & Wed 10 p.m.
Copper Mines <i>via</i> Rockhampton	See Rockhmpn	Evy Tue, 9 a.m.	Evy Mon 5 p.m. Wed 7 p.m., and Sat 5 p.m.	
Curriwillingham <i>via</i> Surat	Alt. Fri. 8 p.m.	Alt Mon, 6 p.m.	Alt. Fri. 6 a.m.	Alt Mon 10 p.m.
Dalby*	Dly. Sat. exc. 8 p.m.	Daily Sun. exc. 11:45 p.m.	Daily Sun. exc. 6:30 a.m.	Daily, Sun. exc., 10 p.m.
Drayton*	Dly Sun exc 4:30 p.m. & 8 p.m. Sat. excepted	Daily Sun. exc. 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.	Daily Sun. exc. 1:30 p.m. and 6:10 p.m.	Daily, Sun. exc., 10 p.m.
Eight-Mile Plains	Saturday, 8 a.m.	Satur., 10 a.m.	Tuesday, 4 p.m.	Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Forest Vale (Mar- anoa)	Friday, 8 p.m.	Satur., 6 p.m.	Wednes., 6 a.m.	Wednes., 10 p.m.
German Station	Mon & Th 3 p.m.	M & Th 4:30 p.m.	Mon & Th 9 a.m.	Mon & Th, 10 a.m.
Gatton	Dly Sun exc 4:30 p.m. & 8 p.m. Sat. excepted	Daily Sun. exc. 8:19 a.m. and 1:31 p.m.	Daily Sun. exc. 3:1 p.m. and 8:13 p.m.	Daily, Sun. exc., 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Gayndah* <i>via</i> Dalby	Friday, 8 p.m.	Tuesday, noon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.	Friday, 10 p.m.
Goodna	Dly Sat ex 8 p.m.	Dly Sun ex 9 a.m.	Daily Sun. exc. 7:45 a.m.	Daily, Sun. exc., 10 a.m.
Grandchester ...	Dly Sun exc 4:30 p.m. & 8 p.m. Sat. excepted	Daily Sun. exc. 7:9 a.m. and 12:21 p.m.	Daily Sun. exc. 4:9 p.m. and 9:21 p.m.	Daily, Sun. exc., 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Gympie Creek— Overland	Evy Wed 8 p.m.	Evy Sat, 10 a.m.	Evy Sun, 2 p.m.	Evy Tue., 6 p.m.
<i>via</i> Maryboro'	See Maryboro'	Thurs, 6 p.m.	Tuesday, 6 a.m.	
Helidon	Dly Sun exc 4:30 p.m. & 8 p.m. Sat. excepted	Dly Sun ex 8:54 a.m. & 2:6 p.m.	Daily Sun. exc. 2:26 p.m. and 7:38 p.m.	Daily, Sun. exc., 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Highfields	Tuesday, 8 p.m.	Thurs., 10 a.m.	Thun., 2:30 p.m.	Friday, 10 a.m.
Inglewood	Tuesday, 8 p.m.	Friday, 3 p.m.	Tuesday, 6 a.m.	Thurs., 10 p.m.
Ipswich*	Dly Sun exc 4:30 p.m. & 8 p.m. Sat. excepted	Daily Sun. exc. 10:30 a.m. and 9 p.m.	Daily Sun. exc. 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.	Daily, Sun. exc., 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Jondaryan	Dly Sun exc 4:30 p.m. & 8 p.m. Sat. excepted	Daily Sun. exc. 1:11 p.m. and 6:23 p.m.	Daily Sun. exc. 10:9 a.m. and 3:21 p.m.	Daily, Sun. exc., 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Laidley	Dly Sun exc 4:30 p.m. & 8 p.m. Sat. excepted	Daily Sun. exc. 7:50 a.m. and 1:2 p.m.	Daily Sun. exc. 3:30 p.m. and 8:42 p.m.	Daily, Sun. exc., 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Leyburn <i>via</i> Dray- ton	Tuesday, 8 p.m.	Thurs., 2 p.m.	Wed., 4 a.m.	Thurs., 10 p.m.
Logan Reserve ...	Saturday, 8 a.m.	Saturday, noon	Tuesday, 2 p.m.	Tuesday, 6 p.m.

Post Town.	Mail closes at G.P.O., Brisbane.	Mail arrives at Post Town.	Mail leaves for Brisbane.	Mail arrives at Brisbane.
Maryborough— Overland ...	Wed., 8 p.m.	Tuesday, 6 p.m.	Thurs, 6 a.m.	Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Direct ...	By evy Steamer	...	By evy Steamer	...
Mitchell Downs	Friday, 8 p.m.	Thurs., 6 p.m.	Friday, 8 a.m.	Wednes., 10 p.m.
Morinish ...	See Rockhmpn	Thurs., 6 p.m.	Saturday, 9 a.m.	...
Mungindi — via Goondiwindi ...	Tuesday, 8 p.m.	Wednes., 6 p.m.	Friday, 6 a.m.	Thurs., 10 p.m.
via St. George	Friday, 8 p.m.	Wednes., noon	Friday, 6 a.m.	Monday, 10 p.m.
Nanango ...	Tu & Fri 8 p.m.	Mon & Fri noon	Tues 2 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m.	Mon, 10 p.m., and Thu., 10 a.m.
Narang Creek ...	Saturday, 8 a.m.	Sat., 6 p.m.	Tuesday, 8 a.m.	Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Oxley ...	Daily Sun. exc. 8 p.m.	Daily Sun. exc. 8 15 a.m.	Daily Sun. exc. 8 45 a.m.	Daily, Sun. exc., 10 a.m.
Ridglands, via Rockhampton	See Rockhmpn	Thurs., 2 p.m.	Satur., 9 a.m.	...
Roma * ...	Mon & Fri 8 p.m.	Tu & Fri 4 p.m.	Sun & Th 7 a.m.	M. & W., 10 p.m.
Surat * ...	Friday, 8 p.m.	Tuesday, 6 p.m.	Thurs., 6 a.m.	Monday, 10 p.m.
Taroom * ...	Friday, 8 p.m.	Tuesday, 6 p.m.	Thurs., 6 a.m.	Monday, 10 p.m.
Toowoomba * ...	Dly Sun exc 4 30 p.m. & 8 p.m.	Daily Sun. exc. 11 20 a.m. and 4 32 p.m.	Daily Sun. exc. 12 noon, and 5 12 p.m.	Daily, Sun. exc., 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Warwick * ...	Sun, Tu, & Thu 8 p.m.	Tues, Thu, and Sat., 3 p.m.	Mon, Wed, and Fri, 6.30 a.m.	Tue., Thur., and Sat., 10 a.m.
Western Creek, via Leyburn	Tuesday, 8 p.m.	Friday, 10 a.m.	Tuesday, 8 a.m.	Thurs., 10 p.m.
Westwood, via Rockhampton	See Rockhmpn	Daily Sun. exc. 0 30 p.m.	Daily, 3.30 p.m.	...

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Registration of Joint Stock Companies
in Queensland formed in the United
Kingdom, and to use Official Seals
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Supreme Court
Frauds and Limitation of Actions
Proceedings in Equity
Oaths
Distress, Replevin, and Ejectment
Probate
Arbitration—Interpleader—Mandamus
Quo Warranto Prohibition and
Injunction
Consolidate Legislative Assembly
Aliens
Jurors and Juries
District Courts
Amend Registration for Inventions, etc.
Trustees, Mortgagees, Purchasers, etc.
Practice at Common Law
Bills, Pro. Notes, and Cheques
Evidence and Discovery at Common Law

Curator of Intestate Estates
Costs at Common Law and Taxation
Joinder of Causes of Action, Parties to
Actions, and Revivor of Actions at
Common Law
Amend 9th Vic., No. 15, Regulation of
Customs
Small Debts' Courts
Amend Immigration Act of 1864
Medical Practitioners, Druggists, etc.
Mercantile Matters
Parliamentary Elections
Consolidate Constitution of Queensland
Electoral Districts and Members of
Legislative Assembly
Mesne Process, and Process of Execu-
tion, and Plaintiffs at Common Law
Pleading in Actions at Law

Post Town.	Mail closes at General Post Office Brisbane.	Mail Arrives at Brisbane.	Mail Leaves for Brisbane.	Mail Arrives at Brisbane.
Ipswich*†	Daily Sun exc 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.	Daily Sun exc 10:30 a.m. and 9 p.m.	Daily Sunday exc 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.	Daily Sunday exc 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Jondaryan	Daily Sun exc 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.	Daily Sun exc 1:11 p.m. & 6:23 p.m.	Daily Sunday exc 9 a.m. & 3:31 p.m.	Daily Sunday exc 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Laidley	Daily Sun exc 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.	Daily Sun exc 7:50 a.m. and 1:2 p.m.	Daily Sun exc 4:8 p.m. and 8:32 p.m.	Daily Sunday exc 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Leyburn <i>via</i> Drayton	Tuesday 4:30 p.m.	Thursday 2 p.m.	Wednesday 4 a.m.	Thursday 10 p.m.
Lilly Vale <i>via</i> Rockn	See Rockhampton	Sunday 6 p.m.	Friday 6 a.m.	
Logan Reserve . . .	Saturday 8 a.m.	Saturday noon	Monday 2 p.m.	Monday 6 p.m.
Logan Downs— <i>via</i> Rockn. & Mackay	See Rockhampton	Evy alt Tues 6 p.m.	Evy alt Sun 6 a.m.	
Lynd <i>via</i> Bowen and Cardwell	See Bowen and Cardwell	Tues 2 p.m. in first week of evy mth	First Saturday in month 8 a.m.	
Mackay* direct, <i>via</i> Rockhampton	See Rockhampton		By evy opportu'ty	
Marlborough <i>via</i> Rkn	See Rockhampton	Tuesday 6 p.m.	Saturday 8 a.m.	
Marybro* } overlnd } direct . .	Every alt Th noon By every Steamer	Evy alt Tu 6 p.m.	Evy alt Thu 8 a.m. By every Steamer	Evy alt Mon 6 p.m.
Maryland (N. S. W.) <i>via</i> Warwick	Tues and Thur 4:30 p.m.	Monday 1 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m.	Tuesday and Satur- day 1 p.m.	Tuesday and Thurs- day 10 a.m.
Mitchell Downs . .	Friday 4:30 pm.	Thursday 6 p.m.	Friday 8 a.m.	Wednesday 10 p.m.
Moggill	Saturday noon	Saturday 5 p.m.	Saturday 6 a.m.	Saturday 10 a.m.
Morinish	See Rockhampton	Thursday 5 p.m.	Saturday 9 a.m.	
M. M'Connell <i>via</i> Bwn	See Bowen	Evy alt Fri 6 p.m.	Evy alt Wed 6 a.m.	
Mungindi— <i>via</i> St. George . .	Friday 4:30 p.m.	Wednesday 6 p.m.	Friday 6 a.m.	Monday 10 p.m.
<i>via</i> Goodiwindi . .	Tuesday 4:30 p.m.	Wednesday noon	Friday 6 a.m.	Thursday 10 p.m.
Nanangio <i>via</i> Jondarn	Tu & Fri 4:30 p.m.	Mon and Fri noon	Mon and Sat 11 a.m.	Mon and Th 10 p.m.
<i>via</i> Ipswich	Tuesday 4:30 p.m.	Friday noon	Saturday 6 a.m.	Monday 10 a.m.
Natal Downs <i>via</i> Bwn	See Bowen	Alt Sunday 6 p.m.	Alt Monday 6 a.m.	
Narang Creek . . .	Saturday 8 a.m.	Saturday 6 p.m.	Monday 8 a.m.	Monday 6 p.m.
Nebo <i>via</i> Rockhamtn	See Rockhampton	Alt Sunday 4 p.m.	Alt Tuesday 8 a.m.	
Oxley	Dly Sun exc 8 p.m.	Dly Sun exc 8:15 a.m.	Dly Sun exc 8:45 a.m.	Dly Sun exc 10 a.m.
Retreat	Friday 4:30 p.m.	Monday 6 p.m.	Friday 6 a.m.	Monday 10 p.m.
Richmond Dns. (Flin- der's R. <i>via</i> Bowen	See Bowen	Alt Thurs 6 p.m.	Alt Friday 6 a.m.	
Rockhampton*† . .	By every Steamer		By every Steamer	
Rocky Water-holes	Dly Sun exc 8 p.m.	Dly Sun exc 8 a.m.	Dly Sun exc 9 p.m.	Dly Sun exc 10 a.m.
Roma*	Mon & Fri 4:30 p.m.	Tu and Fri 4 p.m.	Th and Sun 10 a.m.	Mon and Wed 10 p.m.
Sandgate	Mon & Th 3:30 p.m.	Mon & Th 5:30 p.m.	Mon and Th 8 a.m.	Mon and Th 10 a.m.
Seven-mile Creek . .	Sat & Th 4:30 p.m.	Tu and Sat 3 p.m.	Tu and Sat 9:30 a.m.	Tue and Sat 10 p.m.
Somerset	As opportunity ofs			
Spring Creek . . .	Sunday, Tuesday, & Thurs 4:30 p.m.	Tues., Thurs., and Saturday 11 a.m.	Monday, Wed. and Friday 10 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., and Saturday 10 a.m.
Springure* <i>via</i> Rkn	See Rockhampton	Monday 6 p.m.	Wednesday 8 a.m.	
St. George <i>via</i> Surat	Friday 4:30 p.m.	Friday noon	Sunday 2 p.m.	Monday 10 p.m.
St. Lawrence <i>via</i> Rkn	See Rockhampton	Thursday 2 p.m.	Friday 6 a.m.	
Surat*	Friday 4:30 p.m.	Tuesday 6 p.m.	Thursday 6 a.m.	Monday 10 p.m.
Sweer's Isl overlnd <i>via</i> Bwn & <i>via</i> Brktn	As opportunity offers		As opportunity offers	As opportunity offs
Talgai Rf <i>via</i> Warwk	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Thursday 9 a.m.	Wednesday 6 a.m.	Saturday 10 a.m.
Taroom*	Friday 4:30 p.m.	Thursday 6 p.m.	Thursday 6 a.m.	Monday 10 p.m.
Tingalpa	Wed and Sat 11:30 a.m.	Wednesday and Saturday 1 p.m.	Monday 10 a.m. and Thursday 5 p.m.	Monday 11 a.m. and Thursday 6 p.m.
Toowoomba*† . . .	Daily Sun exc 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.	Daily Sun exc 11:20 a.m. & 4:32 p.m.	Daily Sun exc 12:0 p.m. and 5:2 p.m.	Daily Sunday exc 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Townsville (Cleveland Bay) <i>via</i> Bowen	See Bowen	Alt Satur 6 p.m.	Alternate Monday 8 a.m.	
Upper Mary River . .	See Maryborough	Alt Satur 6 p.m.	Alt Sat 8:30 a.m.	
Valley of Lagoons <i>via</i> Cardwell	See Cardwell	First Sunday in each month	First Monday in each month	
Warwick*†	Satur., Tues., and Thurs. 4:30 p.m.	Fues., Thurs., and Saturday 8 a.m.	Monday, Wed. and Friday 6:30 a.m.	Tues., Thurs., and Saturday 10 a.m.
Western Ck <i>via</i> Leybn	Tuesday 4:30 p.m.	Friday 10 a.m.	Tuesday 8 a.m.	Thursday 10 p.m.
Westwood <i>via</i> Rockn	See Rockhampton	Thurs 10:30 a.m.	Sunday 3:30 p.m.	
Yaamba <i>via</i> Rocknt	See Rockhampton	Monday 8 p.m.	Sunday 6 a.m.	

Those marked thus * are Money Order Offices.

Marked thus † have Letters delivered by Letter Carriers.

Letters for transmission by Ship will be forwarded by first opportunity, unless specially addressed.

ARRIVAL AND DESPATCH OF INLAND MAILS—*Continued.*

Mails for England, etc., are despatched the morning of the 19th February, and 21st of every other month, to meet the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Mail Contract Steamers, which leave Sydney at 2 p.m. the 22nd February, and the 24th of every other month.

Letters must be posted at the Country Offices half an hour previous to the time fixed for the despatch of Mails, but late letters will be received to within a quarter of an hour, upon a fee of a Sixpenny Stamp being affixed to each letter.

Newspapers are required to be posted one hour before the time appointed for closing the Mails.

Mails per Steamer to the Northern Ports are, as a rule, despatched every Tuesday.

Country Post Offices are open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., except when Mails arrive at a later hour, in which case they are open for half an hour after such arrival, but not later than 8 p.m.

LIST OF STATIONS AND THEIR POST TOWNS.

Abor Creek, Clermont	Banchory, Clermont	Boondah, St. George
Acacia Downs, Warwick	Bandamba, Ipswich	Boomboyan, Nanango
Acacia Creek, Warwick	Bankaia Plains, Rockhampton	Boondoo, St. George
Agenthulla, Taroom	Bauhina Downs, Gainsford	Boni Creek, Goondiwindi
Agoston, Cleveland	Baramba, Nanango	Boondooma, Dalby
Agnes Vale, Maryborough	<i>Barcoo P.O.</i>	Boronga, Goondiwindi
Albany Downs, Roma	Barmundoo, Maryborough	Borgorah, Surat
Albert Downs, Bowen	Baroondah, Taroom	<i>Boroondarra, Bouldertown P.O.</i>
Albert River, Burke Town	Barrangah, Gainsford	—Lilly Vale
Albert River, Beenleigh	Barrarnidi, Gainsford	Bow Creek, Roma
Alborton, Logan Reserve	Barrow River, Nerang Creek	Bowen Downs, Bowen
Albina Downs, Gainsford	Barwan River, Goondiwindi	<i>Bowen Hills, Bowen—P.O.—</i>
Aldeboran, Springsure	Bassets, Roma	Brisbane
Alderton, Condamine	Beauesert, Logan River	Booval, Ipswich
Alfred Village, Ipswich	<i>Beaufort—P.O.</i> , Blermont	Boovill, Goondiwindi
<i>Allee Downs—P.O.—Barcoo</i>	Beebo, Leyburn	Bowenville, Toowoomba
Allendale, Bowen	<i>Beenleigh—P.O.</i>	Boweralmalma, St. George
<i>Allora—P.O.—Warwick or</i>	Beimber, St. George	Bowarra, Fort Burke N.S.W.
Drayton	Bella Vista, Bowen	Box Vale, Forest Vale
<i>Alpha—P.O.—Springsure</i>	Bella Villa, Charleville	Boyne River and Plains, Glad-
Ambi Downs (Maranoa), Roma	Bellecombe, Marlborough	stone
Amarnoor, Maryborough	Bellevue, Ipswich	Branston, St. George
Angellala, Mitchell Downs	Belgaddy, Charleville	Branxton, Roma
Austen, Cleveland	Benlomond, N. S. W., Armi-	<i>Breakfast Creek—P.O.</i>
Apis Creek, Marlborough	dale	Bridgeland, St. George
Appletree Creek (Maranoa),	Bendmere, Condamine	Bridge Creek, Goondiwindi
Forest Vale	Bengalla, Warwick	Bridge Creek, St. George
Aranbangan, Bowen	Benlith, Springsure	<i>Brisbane—G.P.O.</i>
Arrmaca Creek, Barcoo	Biddenham, Charleville	Broad Sound, St. Lawrence
Arcadia Downs, Gainsford	Bindango, Roma	Bromelton, Logan River
Areturus Downs, Springsure	Billula, Gayndah	Broonal Range, Maryborough
Arrowfield, Roma	Billa Billa, Dalby	Broomhill, Logan Reserve
Armidale, N.S.W., Warwick	Billin Creek, Roma	Broona Creek Range, Mary-
Armidilla, Mitchell Downs	Bin Bin, Condamine	borough
Argyle, Bowen	Bigge's Camp, Grandchester	Brovina, Gayndah
Arthur Downs, St. Lawrence	Bingie, Condamine	Brown's Plains, Oxley
Ashfield, Ipswich	Birregurra, Condamine	Brown's River, Gainsford
Ashford, N.S.W., Warwick	Bitherariba, Dalby	Bruccedale, Roma
Ashmore, Rockhampton	Blandon, Maryborough	Brunel Downs, Mitchell Downs
Atherton, Rockhampton	Blenheim, Bowen	Buarabah, Ipswich
Auburn, Gayndah	Bluff Downs, Bowen	Buckinbin, Springsure
Avoca, Clermont	Blythedale, Condamine	Buckland Creek, Springsure
<i>Avon Downs—P.O.</i>	Boah, St. George	Buckhulla, N.S.W. Bonshaw
	Bockhardt, Surat	Buddicaribi, Goondiwindi
Baalyando, Clermont	Bodumba, Leyburn	Bullamon, St. George
Baffle Creek, Maryborough	Bogabilla, Goondiwindi	<i>Bully Creek—P.O.—Bowen</i>
Balcomba, Marlborough	Bogandina, Condamine	Bundara, N.S.W., Warwick
Bald Hills, Bowen	Bogie, Bowen	Bundi, Taroom
Bald Hills, Sandgate	Bolonga, Dalby	Bugarilla, Charleville
Ballandean, Warwick	Bombah, St. George	Bungaban, Gayndah
Ballandine, Condamine	Boombala, Condamine	Bungeworgorai, Roma
Ballandool River, St. George	Bonner's Nob, Taroom	Bungill Creek, Roma
Ballamoon, Taroom	Bonshaw, N.S.W., Leyburn	Bungorwan, Maryborough
Ballards' Camp, Toowoomba	Boobera, Goondiwindi	Bundall, Nerang Creek
Balnagowan, Mackay	Bogandina, N. S. W., Culgoo,	Burenda, Charleville
Balonne River, Surat	St. George	Burgha Burgha, St. George
Balloranga, Goondiwindi	Boomanga, Goondiwindi	Burgool, Dalby
Ban Ban, Mackay	Boomerang, St. George	Burdekin Crossing, Townsville
<i>Banana—P.O.</i>	Boomerang, Gayndah	Burdekin Downs, Townsville
Banarou, Goondiwindi	Boonara, Nanango	Burdekins, Goondiwindi

Burke Town—P.O.

Burncluth, Dalby
 Burrum, Maryborough
 Burrandowan, Dalby
 Burngrove, Marlborough
 Burton Downs, Nebo
 Bush Inn, Ipswich

Cabulture, Brisbane

Cadarga, Dalby

Cairdbeign, Springsure

Cairdmurra, N.S.W., Goondiwindi

Calder Vale, Roma

Callandoon, Goondiwindi

Callide, Gladstone

Calliope—P.O.

Calliungal, Westwood

Callue, Surat

Camboon, Rockhampton

Cambooya, Drayton

Cambridge Downs—P.O.—

Townsville

Cambrong, or Ubi Ubi, Maryborough, O. L.

Cameron's N.S.W., Charleville

Campbell's Camp, Dalby

Canal Creek—P.O.

Cannanna, Yaamba

Cania, Gayndah

Canmaroo, Dalby

Canning Downs, Warwick

Canoona, Rockhampton

Canindah, Gayndah

Canangarra—P.O.

Canonbar, Taroom

Canondale, Maryborough O.L.

Capella Creek, Marlborough

Cardigan, St. Lawrence

Cardington, St. Lawrence

Carpentaria, Townsville

Carshalton, Mitchell Downs

Carrabah, Condamine

Cardowan, St. Lawrence

Cardwell—P.O.

Carnarvon, Springsure

Cashmere, Surat

Casino, N.S.W., Brisbane

Castlereigh River, N.S.W., Goondiwindi

Castlevale, Springsure

Cave Creek, Dalby

Cecil Plains, Dalby

Charleville—P.O.

Chesterton, Mitchell Downs

Chinaman's Creek, Brisbane

Chinchilla, Dalby

Clairview, St. Lawrence

Clermont—P.O.

Claverdon, Marlborough

Claverton, Charleville

Cleveland Station, Townsville

Cleveland—P.O.

Clifford, Rockhampton

Clifton, Marlborough

Clifton, Drayton

Clifton Brook, Maryborough

Clynes, Goondiwindi

Cockatoo Creek, Taroom

Colan River, Maryborough

Colinton, Ipswich

Colinsville, Warwick

Collaroy, St. Lawrence

Collyhue, Dalby

Columbia, Marlborough

Combabala, Condamine

Combargo, Condamine

Comet Downs, Springsure

Condamine—P.O.

Congallon or Prawl, Maryborough

Conobolara, Gainsford

Consuelo, Gainsford

Coochin Coochin, Ipswich

Coogoolinda, Gainsford

Coolancy, St. Lawrence

Coogoolin, Fort Bourke

Coolmunda, Leyburn

Coolmaringa

Coomera Creek, Logan Reserve

Coomeraon Creek, Goondiwindi

Coomooboolaroo Gainsford

Coomrith, Dalby

Coonabrabran, N.S.W., Goondiwindi

Coonambula, Gayndah

Coonangara Creek, Logan River

Brisbane

Coondara, Gayndah

Coongoolin, Condamine

Cooper's Plains, Oxley

Cooper's Plains, Maryborough

Coorada, Taroom

Coorora, Dalby

Coorora, Marlborough

Cooyar, Toowoomba

Copperfield, Bowen

Coppermines—P.O.—Clermont

Coranga, Dalby

Corranan Creek, Dalby

Cotherton, Clermont

Cowrara, Rockhampton

Cracow, Banana

Cragie, Dalrymple

Craven, Clermont

Cressbrook, Ipswich

Cresswell, Charleville

Crimm Downs, Clermont

Crocodile Creek—P.O.

Croker's Reef, Talgai

Crow's Nest, Toowoomba

Culcaegie, Gayndah

Culgoa or Toothar, Condamine

Culia Nulla, Charleville

Cullin-la-ringo, Springsure

Cumkillinbar, Dalby

Cunnamullah, Roma

Cunningindi, Condamine

Currawild, St. George

Currie, Maryborough O.L.

Curriwillinghi—P.O.—St.

George

Cutherstone, Clermont

Cutteabarra (Maranoa), Roma

Daandine, Dalby

Dainbindangai, Gainsford

Dalby—P.O.

Dalhuity Plains, Ipswich

Dalgangal, Gayndah

Dalrymple—P.O.—Upper Bur-

dekin

Dalrymple Creek, Warwick

Dalwood, Surat

Dareel, St. George

Dartmoor, Bowen

Dawson, Lower, Rockhampton

Dawson, Upper, Taroom

Deepwater, Surat

Dezilbo, Maryborough

Delalah, Charleville

Denbie, Gladstone

Diamantina, Gladstone

Didcot, Maryborough

Dinabarraba, Condamine

Dingham, Condamine

Dingie, Gayndah

Donga, Surat

Don River, Bowen

Donnybrook, Clermont

Donone, Bowen

Doondi, Surat

Dongall, Maryborough

Doorick, Surat

Dorealla, Gainsford

Doranca Downs, Rockhampton

Dottswood, Bowen

Don *via* Doon, Rockhampton

Douglas Ponds, Barcoo

Dove River, Bowen

Drayton, Post Town

Droni or Guce, St. George

Dronoma, Clermont

Drummond, Clermont

Dugandan, Ipswich

Dulacca, Condamine

Dundatha, Maryborough

Dungaree, Gladstone

Dunmore, Dalby

Dunrobin, Condamine

Durah, Dalby

Durundur, Ipswich

Durham Downs, Dalby

Dykehead, Gayndah

Eaglefield, Nebo

Earps, Condamine

Eastern Creek, Bowen

East Stowe, Gladstone

Eidswoith, Gayndah

Elizabeth Creek, Canangarra

Ellangowan, Drayton

Emerald Downs, Springsure

Emu Creek, Ipswich and Bowen

Enniskillen, Barcoo

Endcliffe, Logan Reserve

Eridge, Mackay

Eton Vale, Drayton

Eton Vale, Bowen

Euleutha, Roma

Eurama, St. George

Eureka, Maryborough

Eurella, Roma

Euroombah, Taroom

Europa, Cleveland

Euthella, Roma

Exmore, Bowen

Expedition Creek, Clermont

Fairfield, Rockhampton

Fanning River, Bowen

Farrawell, Dalby

Fassifern—P.O.

Felton, Drayton

Fernie Lawn, Ipswich

Ferlie, Springsure

Flagstone Creek, Ipswich

Fletcher's Creek, Bowen

Flinder's Peak, Ipswich

Flinder's River, Bowen

Forest Mount, Rockhampton

Forest Vale—P.O.

Ft. Bourke, N.S.W., Charleville

Fort Cooper, Nebo

Fountain's Camp, Helidon

Foyle Park, St. Lawrence

Franklin Vale, Ipswich

Freestone Creek, Warwick

Funnell Creek, Nebo

Gainsford—P.O.

Galloway Plains, Gladstone
Galton—P.O.
 Gavall, Rockhampton
Gayndah—Post Town
 German Settlement, Logan Reserve
German Station—P.O.
 Gibbons' Camp, Ipswich
 Ghingindah, Taroom
 Gigoongan, Maryborough, O.L.
 Gill Gill, Goondiwindi
 Gin Gin, Maryborough
 Gladfield, Warwick
Gladstone—P.O.
 Glenbar, Maryborough
 Glencairn, Warwick
 Glen Erin, Surat
 Glendyrriwill, Springsure
 Glenelg, Leyburn
 Glenfield, Condamine
 Glengallen, Warwick
 Glenhaughton, Taroom
 Glenlee, Bowen
 Glenlyon, Leyburn
 Glenmore, Dalby
 Glenora, Rockhampton
 Glen Prairie, Yaamba
 Glenroy, Rockhampton
 Goganjo, Westwood
 Goodah, Goondiwindi
Goodna—P.O.
 Googary, Taroom
 Goolmunda, Leyburn
 Goomburra, Drayton
Goondiwindi—P.O.
 Gooramoor, St. George
 Gordon Downs, Marlborough
 Goutchy, Maryborough
 Gowrie, Toowoomba
 Gowrie, Charleville
 Gracemere, Rockhampton
Grandchester—P.O.
 Grantham, Ipswich
 Greenbank, Dalby
 Greenbank, Logan Reserve
 Greendale, Springsure
 Greenhills, Gainsford
 Greenfields, Rockhampton
 Grosvenor Downs, Clermont
 Growler's Creek, Rockhampton
 Gubberamundi, Roma
 Guce, or Drondi, St. George
 Gulligal, Roma
 Gulnabar, St. George
 Gunningindi, Condamine
 Gunninorara, Cardwell
 Gwambegwyne, Taroom
 Gwennatibi, St. George
 Halliford, Dalby
 Happy Valley, Gladstone
 Haram, East and West, Dalby
 Hawkwood, Gayndah
 Havilah, Bowen
Helidon—P.O.
 Hidden Vale, Bowen
 Highfields, Toowoomba
 Hillgrove, Bowen
 Hillsborough, Mitchell Downs
 Hinchinbroke, Townsville
 Hoganthula, Forestvale
 Holm Creek, Barcoo
 Holmes' Camp, Toowoomba
 Hornet Bank, Taroom
 Hope Creek, Rockhampton
 Houghton River, Bowen
 Humboldt Creek, Gainsford

Hughes' Creek, Bowen
 Huntley, Clermont
 Ideraway, Gayndah
 Imbil, Maryborough, O.L.
Iglewood—P.O.
 Iglewood, Marlborough
 Innesden, or North Creek, Nebo
 Inkerman, Bowen
 Ipswich, Post Town
 Isaacs River, Rockhampton
 Isis Downs, Barcoo
 Iveragh, Gladstone
 Jainsfield, Bowen
 Jervesfield, Bowen
 Jimboomba, Logan River
 Jimbour, Dalby
 Jingi Jingi, Dalby
Jondaryan—P.O.
 Jundah, Condamine
 Junction, Dalby
 Kangaroo Camp, Gayndah
 Keilambete, Lillyvale
 Kenilworth, Maryborough, O.L.
 Kennedy xix Camp, St. George
 Kennedy's xxx Camp, Charleville
 Kenopia, N.S.W., Leyburn
 Kerrembilla Creek, Dalby
 Kanna, Banana
 Killcommon, Clermont
 Kilcoy, Ipswich
 Kilcraigie, Gayndah
 Kilkivan, Maryborough
 Killarney, Warwick
 Kilmorey, Forest Vale
 Kinghume, Nanango
 King's Copper Mine, Gladstone
 Kinnoull, Taroom
 Knebworth, Gainsford
 Koon Creek, Dalby
 Kokally, St. George
 Kolonga, Maryborough
 Kooingal, Banana
 Koolbellup, Forest Vale
 Kooroon, or Kooroona, Dalby
 Koorelah, Warwick
 Kroombit, Gladstone
 Kumomoolga, Charleville
 Kyanga, Gladstone
 Kynebill, Marlborough
Laidley—P.O.
 Lake Elphinstone, Nebo
 Lake Salvator, Springsure
 Landsdowne, Charleville and Carrangarra
 Langdale, Marlborough
 Langlaw, Forest Vale
 Langlow Downs, Springsure
 Langmore, Gladstone
 Langton Downs, Clermont
 Lempriere Creek, Springsure
 Leichhardt Downs, St. Lawrence
 Lenton Downs, Nebo
 Lewra, Gainsford
 Linram, Apis Creek, Marlborough
Leyburn—P.O.
Lilly Vale—P.O.
 Lillymere, Rockhampton
 Littlecote, Marlborough
 Lockyers' Creek, Ipswich
Logan Downs—P.O.

Logan Reserve—P.O.
 Lotus Creek, St. Lawrence
 Lurline, Springsure
Lynd River—P.O.—Townsville
 Lyndhurst, Warwick
 Lyndhurst, Bowen
 Lytton, Brisbane
 Macalister, Dalby
Mackay—P.O.
 Mackenzie River, Rockhampton
 Maidenhead, Warwick
 Maisford, Marlborough
 Malowe, Gayndah
 Malvern Hills, Barcoo
 Mandingo, Condamine
 Mandillia, Maryborough
 Mangalore, Charleville
 Manumbar, Nanango
 Manton's Copper Mines, Peak Downs
 Mantua Downs, Springsure
 Maranoa, Roma
 Marathon, Bowen
 Marianna, Maryborough, O.L.
Marlborough—P.O.
 Maroochidore, Brisbane
 Maroon, Logan River
Maryborough—P.O.
Maryland—P.O., N.S.W., Warwick
 Maryvale, Ipswich
 Maxvale, Forest Vale
 May Downs, St. Lawrence
 May Vale, Warwick
 McKellers, Casino, N.S.W.
 Melangool, Maryborough
 Merinda, Dalby
 Merivale, Forest Vale
 Merrawah, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
 Merrie Merriewar, Rockhampton
 Merrimonka, Surat
 Meteor Downs, Gainsford
 Milton, Maryborough
 Mimosa Creek, Gainsford
 Mimosa, N.P.B., Springsure
 Minerva Creek, Springsure
 Minnim, Taroom
 Mingan, Surat
 Miriam Vale, Maryborough
 Mitchell Camp, Forest Vale
Mitchell Downs—P.O.
 Mitchell District, Rockhampton
 Miva, Maryborough
 Mogan, Goondiwindi
Moggill—P.O.
 Mondure, Nanango
 Monduran, Maryborough
 Mongallala, Curriwillingham
 Mongola, Warwick
 Monte Christo, Curtis Island, Gladstone
 Moogona, Dalby
 Mooloolooman, Maryborough
 Moolooloo Plains, Brisbane
 Moongool, Condamine
 Moonie River, Dalby
 Morabie, Condamine
 Moravia Downs, Gainsford
 Moree, N.S.W., Mungindi
 Moradian, Maryborough
 Moorsland, Springsure
 Mount Abundance, Roma
 Mount Alma, Gladstone

Mount Brisbane, Ipswich
 Mount Cyprus, Gayndah
 Mount Debatable, Gayndah
 Mount Esk, Ipswich
 Mount Flinders, Ipswich
 Mount Driver, Retreat
 Mount McConnell—P.O.
 Mount Northampton, Barcoo
 Mount Hutton, Taroom
 Mount Headlow, Rockhampton
 Mount Larcombe, Gladstone
 Mount Perry, Gayndah
 Mount Pleasant, Bowen
 Mount Surprise, Townsville
 Mount Warren, Bowen
 Mount Wyatt, Bowen
 Mowra, Banana
 Muckadilla, Condamine
 Muckerina, Condamine
 Mundubbera, Gayndah
Mundubbermere, N. S. W.—P.O.
 —Leyburn
 Mundoolan, Logan River, Brisbane
 Mungalla, Roma
Mungindi—P.O.
 Murrilla, Condamine
 Murrabi, St. George
 Murroona, Dalby
 Murweh Charleville
 Musket Flat, Maryborough
 Myall Creek, Dalby
 Myall Downs, Taroom

Nagilda, Gayndah
Nanango—P.O.
 Nardoo, Springsure
 Narran River, St. George
Natal Downs—P.O.—Bowen
 Nebreck, St. George
Nebo—P.O.
 Nee Nee, St. George
Neerang Creek—P.O.
 Newinga, Goondiwindi
 Newlands, Rockhampton
 Newstead, St. Lawrence
 Ninnigully, St. George
 Nindoolbah, Logan River, Brisbane
 Nive, Charleville
 Nive Downs, Charleville
 Nogoa River, Rockhampton
 Noona, Dalby
 Nooroondoo, Condamine
 Noorana, N. S. W., Charleville
 Normandy Plains, Ipswich
 Norman Villa,
 Northampton Dns., Springsure
 North Creek, Nebo
 North Cook District, Somerset
 Northbrook, Ipswich
 North Pine River, Brisbane
 Nudkinderry, N. S. W., Charleville
 Nulabin, Knebworth
 Nulla Nulla, Bowen
 Nullawa, St. George
 Nundubbermere, Leyburn
 Nyall, Bowen

Oakwood, Charleville
 Oppossum Creek, Goodna
 Orion Downs, Gainsford
 Oxford Downs, Nebo
Oxley—P.O.

Palmtree Creek, Taroom

Parnell, Rockhampton
 Paroo River Charleville
 Peak Downs, Clermont
 Peak Vale, Clermont
 Pearl Creek, Rockhampton
 Pelican Creek, Bowen
 Pentland Hills, Townsville
 Picton, Rockhampton
 Pikedale, Leyburn
 Pike's Creek, Warwick
 Pilton, Drayton
 Pimpama, Logan Reserve
 Planet Downs, Gainsford
 Pleasant Bank, Dalby
 Pomegranate Creek, Marlboro'
 Porphyry Hills, Rockhampton
 Prairie, Gladstone
 Prawl, or Congallon, Maryborough
 Prestowe, Westwood
 Princhester, Yaamba
 Proserpine, Bowen
 Proston, Nanango
 Purba Creek, Ipswich
 Purbrook Downs, Gainsford

Qui Qui, St. George

Racecourse Creek, Rockhampton
 Raglan Creek, Gladstone
 Rainworth, Gainsford
 Rannes, Westwood
 Raspberry Creek, Yaamba
 Ravensbourne Creek, Barcoo
 Ravenswood, Port Denison
 Rawbelle, Gayndah
 Reedy Creek, Toowoomba
 Redbank, Gayndah
 Redbank Coal Pits, near Ipswich
 Redbank Plains, Goodna
 Redcliffe, Gainsford
 Redcliffe, Sandgate
 Redford, Forest Vale
 Redland Bay, Cleveland
 Red Rock Valley, Clermont
 Reedy Lake, Bowen
 Repulse Creek, Gainsford
Retreat P.O.
 Retreat, Nebo
 Retro Downs, Clermont
 Richmond Downs, Dalrymple
 Rio, Gainsford
 Riverstone, Gladstone
 Rochdale, Condamine
Rockhampton, Post Town
 Rockingham Bay, Cardwell
 Rocky Bar, Rockhampton
 Rocky Springs, Gayndah
Rocky Waterholes—P.O.
 Rodd's Bay, Gladstone
 Rodney Downs, Nebo
 Rolfe's Station, Clermont
Roma—P.O.
 Roper's Creek, Marlborough
 Rosalie Plains, Toowoomba
 Rosedale, Ipswich
 Rosedale, Gladstone
 Rosehill, Maryborough
 Rosella Creek, Bowen
 Rosenthal, Warwick
 Rosevale, Ipswich
 Rosewood, Ipswich
 Roxburgh, Gainsford
 Running Creek, or Armamoor, Maryborough

Rutherford's, Charleville
 Rynalla, Charleville

Salisbury Plains, Bowen
 Saltwater Creek, Maryborough
 Samford, Brisbane
 Samson Vale, Brisbane
Sandgate—P.O.
 Sandy Creek, Laidley
 Sandy Creek, Warwick
 Scartwater, Bowen
Seven-Mile Creek—P.O. Ipswich
 Severn River, N. S. W., Leyburn
 Shepherd's Plains, Clermont
 Skull Creek, Gainsford
Somerset—P.O.
 Sonoma, Bowen
 Sorghum Downs, Cambridge Downs
 South Doongal, Maryborough
 Southwick, Townsville
 Southwood, Dalby
 Southwell, Bowen
 Spicer's Peak, Ipswich
 Spottiswoode, Gainsford
Spring Creek—P.O.
Springsure—P.O.
 Spring Diggings, Clermont
 Springgrove, Surat
Spring Creek—P.O.
 Spring Creek, Toowoomba
 Spring Creek, Gainsford
 St. Albans, Clermont
 St. Anne's, Bowen
 St. Anne's, or Teelba, Dalby
 St. Clare, Warwick
St. George—P.O.
 St. Helens, Nebo
St. Lawrence—P.O. —Rockhampton
 St. Ennis, Bowen
 St. Ruth, Dalby
 Stanton Harcourt, Maryborough
 Starwell, Rockhampton
 Sundon, Maryborough
 Stockdale Creek, Roma
 Stony Creek, springsure
 Stony Creek, Maryborough, O. L.
 Stowe, Gladstone
 Stoodleigh, Marlborough
 Strathalbyn, Bowen
 Strathogie, Bowen
 Strathdon, Bowen
Strathmore—P.O.
 Sulawell, Surat
Surat—P.O.
 Surbeton, Clermont
 Sutor Creek, Nebo
 Swan Creek, Warwick
Sweers Island, Burketown, P.O.

Taabinga, Nanango
 Tabragalba, Logan River
 Tahiti, Maryborough
 Talavera, Surat
 Talbarra, Logan Reserve
 Talgai, Warwick
 Talloona, N. S. W., Goondiwindi
 Tartella Creek, Surat
 Tunumbah, Logan River, Brisbane
 Tambo, Carrangarra
 Tamart, Roma
 Tambourine, on Coonangara Creek, Logan River

Tamrookum, Logan River
 Tamorrawarren, Goondiwindi
 Tantitha, Maryborough
 Tantal Creek, Condamine
 Tara, Bowen
 Tarampa, Ipswich
 Tarawinaba, Retreat
 Tariela, Yaamba
 Targuinie River, Gladstone
 Tarnallan, Springsure
 Tarong, Nanango
 Taroom—P.O.
 Taroom Station, Condamine
 Tarrawell, Dalby
 Tartha, Dalby
 Taylor's Reef, Talgai
 Tchanning Creek, Condamine
 Teebar, Maryborough
 Tandawarina, Goondiwindi
 Teebar, Surat
 Teelba, or St. Ann's, Dalby
 Teekulmon, Charleville
 Telemon, Logan River
 Ten-mile Rush, Canal Creek P.O.
 Tenningering, Gayndah
 Tenterfield, N.S.W., Warwick
 Ternka, Nerang Creek
 Terreka, Leyburn
 Teviot Brook, Ipswich
 Texas, Leyburn
 Theresa Creek, Clermont
 Thomas's Camp, Toowoomba
 Thompson River, Rockhampton
 Thornhill, Maryborough
 Thuralgoonah Creek, Rockhampton
 Tienawoomba, St. Lawrence
 Tierneyboo, Condamine
 Tilpah, St. Lawrence
 Tingera, Toowoomba
 Tinwald Downs, Clermont
 Toogoom, Maryborough
 Toolbura, Warwick
 Tooloom, N.S.W., Casino
 Tooloombah, or Langdale, Maryborough
 Tooloonibilla, Forest Vale
 Toondoomginnanagan, Gayndah, or Toondoon
 Tootha, or Culgoa, Surat
 Townsville Cotton Company, Logan River, Brisbane
 Townsville—P.O.
 Toowoomba—Post Town
 Toromeo, Ipswich
 Tower Hill, Rockhampton
 Travestone, Maryborough, O.L.
 Tragemon, Goondiwindi
 Tregoning, Mitchell Downs
 Trelasdee, Rockhampton
 Tripoli, Surat
 Tryphenia Vale, Gainsford
 Tyrconnel Downs, Mitchell Downs
 Tucka Tucka, Goondiwindi
 Tulwood, Goondiwindi
 Tumaville, Drayton

Tunumba, Logan River, Brisbane
 Turner's Creek, Gattton
 Tyro, Maryborough, O.L.
 Ubi Ubi, or Cambroom, Maryborough, O.L.
 Ulladullah, Ipswich
 Umbercolly, Goondiwindi
 Undallah, Brisbane
 Undullah, Condamine
 Undercliff, Warwick
 Ungledrop, Condamine
 Unumgar, near Casino, N.S.W.
 Upper Mary—P.O.—Maryborough

Valley of Lagoons—P.O.—Townsville
 Victoria Downs, Mitchell Downs
 Victoria Lake, Rockhampton
 Victoria Point, Cleveland
 Vine Creek, Bowen

Walcha, N.S.W., Warwick
 Walla, Maryborough
 Wallan, Condamine
 Wallangra, Goondiwindi
 Wallinchie, Gayndah
 Walloon, Westwood & Ipswich
 Wallumbilla, Condamine
 Wamba, Gladstone
 Walters, Charleville
 Wangaratta, Bowen
 Wandai Gumble, Condamine
 War War, Dalby
 Ward River, Rockhampton
 Ward's Station, Charleville
 Warree, St. George
 Warialda, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
 Warkon, Condamine
 Waronga, Roma
 Warra Warra, Dalby
 Warrah, Maryborough & Roma
 Warrina, Goondiwindi
 Waringo, Mackay
 Warroo, Gladstone, Surat and Leyburn
 Warrego, Charleville
 Warrington, Rockhampton
 Warwick, Charleville
 Warwick—Post Town
 Waterford, Logan River
 Waterton, Taroom
 Waverley, St. Lawrence
 Wealwondangie, Goodna and Springsure
 Welltown, Goondiwindi
 Weranga, Dalby
 Weribone, Surat
 Westbrook, Drayton
 Western Creek, Barcoo
 Western Creek—P.O.—Leyburn
 Westgrove, Retreat
 West Harem, Forest Vale

Western Lagoons, Surat
 Westhill, Nebo
 West Holme, Maryborough
 Westwood—P.O.
 Wetheron, Maryborough
 Whalan, Condamine & Goondiwindi
 Whetstone, Inglewood
 Whiteside, Brisbane
 Widgee Widgee Maryboro', O.L.
 Wigton, Gayndah
 Wilangi, Marlborough
 Wild Horse Plains, Curriwillinghi
 Williams' Camp, Toowoomba
 Windah, Westwood
 Winton, Goondiwindi
 Willpend, Maryborough
 Willvah or Woolleravery—Goondiwindi
 Wivenhoe—Ipswich
 Wolfgang—Clermont
 Wolston—Goodna
 Wombah—Gayndah
 Womblebank—Forest Vale
 Womba—Dalby
 Woodhouse—Burdekin
 Woodmillan—Condamine and Toowoomba
 Woodstock—Bowen
 Woogaroo—Goodna
 Woolleravery or Willvah—Goondiwindi
 Woolooroo—Barcoo
 Wooloomut—Surat
 Woosled—Dalby
 Woogoon—Rockhampton
 Wooremoa—Gainsford
 Wyangary—Casino Road, Brisbane
 Wyaga—Dalby
 Wyembah—Surat
 Woolthorpe—Taroom

Yaamba—P.O.
 Yabber—Nanango
 Yalebone Creek—Condamine
 Yamala—Marlborough
 Yamber Colli—Goondiwindi
 Yandilla—Drayton & Leyburn
 Yandina (Mooloolah), Brisbane
 Yangerie—Maryborough
 Yancey—Condamine
 Yarrilwanna Creek—Mungindi
 Yarrananga—Charleville
 Yarrall—Gayndah
 Yarrawa, N.S.W.—St. George
 Yatten—St. Lawrence
 Yendah—Gayndah
 Yerrilla—Gayndah
 Yitman—Goondiwindi
 Yuelba—Condamine & Goondiwindi
 Yowar Creek—Charleville
 Zamia—Gainsford & Gladstone
 Zilbooroo Creek—Surat

ARTHUR E. KENNEDY, Esq., C.B., 1862.—Educated at Trinity College, Dublin. Entered the army as ensign in the 11th Regiment in 1827; lieutenant, 1832; captain, 68th Light Infantry, 1840; retired from the army in 1843 to accept civil employment; was selected (while serving in the army) in 1846 to fill the office of County Inspector, under the Board of Works; and served uninterruptedly during the Irish famine, as Inspector, under Sir J. Burgoyne's Relief Commission; appointed Governor of the "Gambia," and transferred to Sierra Leone in 1852; Consul-General of adjoining Sherbro country in 1854; removed in 1854 to Western Australia; administered Government till 1862; created C.B. in 1862; and appointed Governor of Vancouver's Island in 1863.

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 { The Hon. Arthur Hunter Palmer, Minister for Works.
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Parsons Pugh

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 phus Bernays

Clerk Assistant—Henry Wyatt Radford

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Clark, George ...	...	Warwick
Douglas, John ...	...	Eastern Downs
Elliott, The Hon. Gilbert (Speaker) ...	...	Wide Bay
Fitzsimmons, Charles ...	...	Rockhampton
Fitzgerald, T. H. ...	...	Rockhampton
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Garrick, James Francis ...	...	East Moreton
Groom, William Henry ...	...	Drayton & Toowoomba
Mylne, Graham ...	...	Warrego
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Miles, William ...	...	Maranoa
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Pring, The Hon. Ratcliffe ...	...	The Burnett
Pritchard, A. B. ...	...	North Brisbane

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Sandeman, Gordon	The Leichhardt
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 Peter Lutwyche ; Registrar, Joseph Reynolds Ball.
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 Insolvent Court—Chief Commissioner, His Honor A. J. P. Lutwyche, Puisne
 Judge ; Official Assignes, William Pickering and Alexander Raff.

BANKS.

Bank of New South Wales, corner of George and Queen Streets.—Manager,
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Union Bank of Australia, Queen-street.—Manager, J. Sargent Turner.

Bank of Australasia, corner of Wharf and Queen-streets.—Manager, Edward R.
 Drury.

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 of the Bank are now open at *Brisbane, Bowen, Banana, Cardwell, Clermont,
 Calliope, Charleville, Cleveland, Condamine, Curriwillinghi, Dalby, Drayton,
 Gayndah, Gladstone, Goondiwindi, Gympie Creek, *Ipswich, Leyburn, *Mary-
 borough, Marlborough, Mackay, Nanango, Roma, *Rockhampton, St. George,
 Surat, Springsure, Taroom, *Toowoomba, Townsville, Warwick, Waverley, West-
 wood, and Yaamba.

Deposits to any amount from 5s. upwards can be made and withdrawn at any
 of the above banks during ordinary office hours, and on Saturday evenings.

Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is allowed to depositors.

Further information can be obtained by applying, either by letter or in person,
 at the Treasury, or at any of the above offices.

* These are also offices for proposals for Insurance and Government Annuities.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A WILL.

A Will cannot be made in language too simple or concise ; it must be written with ink, on paper or parchment, and if contained on one sheet, must be signed at the end, by the Testator, in the presence of two or more witnesses ; and if written on more than one sheet, the testator and the witnesses had better sign each sheet.

The witnesses (*b*) must rigidly comply with every particular required by the Attestation Clause, at the end of which clause they must sign their names (*c*).

The signature of the testator must be acknowledged by him, in the presence of the witnesses ; and in order that this may be properly done he must (after having signed the Will) take it in his hand and say, "I acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament, and request you to witness it." To avoid the evils of intestacy, the following form may suffice as a general guide ; but others properly prepared for filling up and signing, with the various conditions hereinafter described, can generally be procured from respectable stationers.

WILL.

This is the last Will and Testament of me, _____ of _____ near _____ in the county of _____ After payment of my just debts, funeral and Testamentary expenses, I give, devise, and bequeath unto (*c*) _____ also to (*b*) _____ And to the residue and remainder (*d*) of all my real and personal Estate, I give, devise and bequeath the same unto (*c*) _____ And I hereby appoint (*c* & *c*), or the survivor of them, and (*c*) _____ Executors of this my Will, as witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 18 _____

ATTESTATION.

Signed and acknowledged by the said _____ the Testator, as and _____ for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, being present at _____ the same time, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of _____ each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses. _____

A Codicil to a Will is to be made with the same regulations as the Will itself, and may be written thus :—

This is a Codicil to my last Will and Testament, bearing date the _____ day of _____ 18 _____, and which I direct be taken as part thereof. I give, devise, and bequeath, &c. As witness my hand this _____ day of _____

Obliterations or alterations of any sort in a Will ought, if possible, to be avoided as dangerous ; and when of necessity made, ought to be signed by the Testator and Witnesses in the margin, or as near to the alterations as possible, and the alterations specially noticed in the Attestation Clause as having been made before the Will was signed.

Marriage after making a Will renders the will void.

If a person wish to dispose of all his property in one gift, the words "all my real and personal estate" may be used.

It is not indispensable for a Witness to know the contents of a Will, which may be so folded as to prevent any other part than the Signature and Attestation Clause being read.

It may be useful to remark that Personal Property left without a Will is divisible as under.

If the deceased leave Children and no Widow, the whole Property is to be divided equally among the Children.

If he leave a Widow and Child or Children, the former is entitled to one-third, + and the latter to the remaining two-thirds.

If he leave a Widow and no Child, the former is entitled to half, and the next of Kin to the remainder, as under —

A Father, the whole amount.

If no Father, a Mother, Brothers and Sisters, or their issue, equal portions.

If none, Uncles, Aunts, Nephews, and Nieces, equal portions, &c.

(*b*) These must be parties not interested in the Will, or their claim to such interest becomes forfeited.

(*c*) In all cases where a name is given it is necessary to describe fully and clearly the Christian name, surname, residence, and trade or profession, &c.

(*d*) The Residue becomes the Property of the next of Kin, unless otherwise provided for.

LIST OF ACTS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND, FROM THE FIRST SESSION 1861 TO 1867.

Accessories	1865	Ipswich School of Arts	1863
Additional Customs	1866	Judges of District Courts to issue	
Additional Members	1864	Jury Precepts	1866
— Judge	1862	Labourers from British India ..	1862
Admiralty Offences Jurisdiction	1866	Larceny	1865
Aliens	1861	Law of False Preferences	1861
Agricultural Reserves	1863	— Evidence	1864
Arson	1866	Leasing of Crown Lands	1866
Audit	1861	Licensed Auctioneers	1864
Bank of New South Wales	1864	Liens on Crops	1863
Bathurst Burr	1863	Light Dues	1864
Benevolent Asylum Wards	1861	Loan	1861-3-4-6
Bills or Notes Payable	1866	Marine Board	1862
Border Customs	1862	Marriage Laws Amendment	1864
Brisbane Bridge	1861	Masters and Servants	1861
Brisbane Gas Company	1864	Medical	1861
— Town Hall	1863	— Act Amendment	1862
— Water Works	1863 and 1866	Mercantile Law Amendment	1864
Careless Use of Fire	1865	Military Contribution	1864
Carriers' Act	1861 and 1866	— Lands	1863
Cemetery	1865	Municipalities	1861
Census	1863	Municipal Institutions	1864
Cheques and Drafts	1861	— Amendment	1865
Claims against Government	1866	Naval Service	1862
Civil List Amendment	1862	Offences against the Person	1865
— Service	1863	Oyster Fisheries	1863
— Extension	1864	Parliamentary Buildings	1864
Coinage Offences	1865	Pastoral Lands Assessments	1864
Commercial Bank	1863	— Leases	1863
Common Law Procedure	1862	— Occupation	1862
— Process Extension	1864	Port Albany a Free Port	1866
Coroners' Bail	1861	Police	1863
Criminal Practice	1865	Privilege	1861
— Statutes Repeal	1865	Provincial Councils	1864
Cumberland Disease in Sheep	1866	Publicans	1863
Diseased Animals	1866	— Amendment	1864
Diseases in Cattle	1862	Quarantine	1863
— Suspension	1862	Queensland Bank	1863
Distillation and Sale of Colonial		Railways	1863
Brandy	1866	— Amendment	1864
Distillation from Sugar	1866	Real Property	1861
District Courts Amendments	1865	Recovery Small Debts	1864
District Courts Judges to issue Jury		— Amendment	1866
Precepts	1866	Registrars of District Courts	1866
Fencing	1861	Registration of Electors Amendment	1865
Felonies	1866	Religious, Educational, and Charitable	
Friendly Societies	1866	Institutions	1861
Forgery	1865	Roads Closing	1861 and 1864
Gold Export Duty	1864	Savings Banks	1861 and 1864
Government Annuities	1865	Scab in Sheep	1863
— Savings Banks Amend-		Selectors Relief	1865
ment	1865	South Brisbane Mechanics' Institute	1863
Grammar Schools	1864	Stamp Duties	1866
Hospitals	1862	Standard Weight for Produce	1866
Ditto	1865	Steam Navigation	1861
Immigration Act	1864	Supreme Court	1861 and 1863
Imported Game	1863	Trade Marks	1864
Impounding	1863	— Amendment	1865
— Amendment	1865	Trading Companies	1863
Increased Customs Duties	1865	Tramway	1861
Industrial and Reformatory Schools	1865	Treasury Bills and Notes	1866
Injuries to Property	1865	Trustees Public Lands	1864
Innkeepers' Protection	1864	Vagrant Act Amendment	1863
Inquests on Fires	1863	Volunteer Corps	1864
Inquests on Deaths	1866	Water Works Transference	1866
Insolvency	1864		

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SUMMARY OF TARIFF AND DUTIES OF QUEENSLAND.

STAMP DUTIES.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Drafts and Promissory Notes.</i> —For every £50 and under, and every fractional part of £50 above ..	0	1	0
<i>Bills of Exchange.</i> —(Single) do. do. ..	0	1	0
Ditto Foreign (if drawn in sets of two or more), each, for every £50 ..	0	0	6
<i>Receipts.</i> —For all sums of 20s. and upwards, each ..	0	0	1
<i>Cheques, or Orders.</i> —Ditto, ditto ..	0	0	1
<i>Bank Notes.</i> —For every £100 of the average annual circulation ..	3	0	0
<i>Deeds, or Conveyance of Property.</i> —For every £50 and under ..	0	7	6
Above, and not exceeding £100 ..	0	15	0
For every fractional part of £100 above ..	0	15	0
<i>Agreements.</i> —Of the value of £5 and upwards ..	0	2	6
[NOTE.—Where letters are produced in court to prove agreement, it will be sufficient for one of them to be stamped with a duty of 5s.]			
<i>Bills of Lading, or copy thereof</i> ..	0	1	0
For every receipt, or copy thereof, from master, mate, or agent ..	0	0	6
<i>Leases, or Agreements for Leases</i> —where the rent is £50 or under ..	0	2	6
Above, and not exceeding £100 ..	0	5	0
For every fractional part of £100 above ..	0	5	0
<i>Mortgage</i> to secure the re-payment of money, not exceeding £50 ..	0	5	0
For every fractional part of £50 above ..	0	5	0
<i>Registration of Deeds under Real Property Act</i> , not otherwise stamped ..	0	2	6
<i>Insurance.</i> —For every £100, above six months ..	0	1	0
For six months and under ..	0	0	6
Time-policy upon a ship or any vessel, and on goods, or merchandise, in the same, not exceeding 3 months ..	0	2	6
On all other policies, for every £100 and every additional fractional part of £100 ..	0	1	0
<i>Transfers.</i> —Of shares of stock and funds of any public company, for every £50 ..	0	2	6
Of runs and stations, for every £100 ..	0	10	0
<i>Probate of Will</i> and letters of administration, with a will annexed, for every £100 ..	1	0	0
Under the value of £50 ..	0	10	0
<i>Letters of Administration</i> , without will annexed, for every £100 ..	1	10	0
Under the value of £50 ..	0	15	0
<i>Articles of Clerkship</i> ..	10	10	0
<i>Articles of Apprenticeship</i> ..	1	1	0
<i>Awards.</i> —For £50 ..	0	2	6
Above £50 ..	0	5	0
And for every hundred or fraction of hundred ..	0	5	0
<i>Bonds.</i> —For the payment of money, for every £100 ..	0	2	6
Transfer of bond ..	0	5	0
All other kinds of bonds ..	0	10	0

TARIFF SUMMARY.

	IMPORTS.	s.	d.
Brandy, per gal. ..	10	0	0
Gin, per gal. ..	10	0	0
Liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters, per gal. ..	10	0	0
Whisky, per gal. ..	10	0	0
Rum, per gal. ..	10	0	0

	s.	d.
Perfumed spirits, per gal. ..	10	0
All other spirits, per gal. ..	10	0
Wine, per gal. ..	6	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood), per gal. ..	0	6
Ale, porter, and beer (in glass), per gal. ..	0	6
Spruce and other beer, per gal. ..	0	6
Cider and perry, per gal. ..	0	6
Vinegar, per gal. ..	0	6
Tobacco, per lb. ..	2	6
Snuff, per lb. ..	2	6
Cigars, per lb. ..	4	0
Opium, per lb. ..	20	0
Tea, per lb. ..	0	6
Coffee and chicory, per lb. ..	0	4
Chocolate and manufactured cocoa, per lb. ..	0	4
Raw cocoa, per lb. ..	0	2
Sugar, refined, per cwt. ..	6	8
Sugar, raw, per cwt. ..	5	0
Molasses, per cwt. ..	3	4
Dried fruits, per lb. ..	1	0
Rice, per ton ..	40	0
Salt, per ton ..	40	0

All other articles imported to pay an *ad valorem* duty of seven and a-half per cent. with the following exceptions, viz. :—

Animals living
Fresh fruits, garden seeds, & garden produce
Fresh meat
Gold and silver coin, gold dust and bullion
Military and naval stores
Passengers' baggage, cabin furniture, or personal effects which have been in use and are not imported for sale
Plants, trees, and shrubs
Printed books, periodicals, and newspapers
Specimens of natural history
Wheat and flour
Machinery, *bona fide* imported for manufacturing sugar

Export duty on gold, one shilling and sixpence per ounce.

Bonded Warehouse Tax.—An annual tax of fifty pounds; and for the capacity of such warehouse to contain more than fifty tons, one pound for every additional ten tons capacity.

Pilotage.—There shall be paid at every port of the colony, at which there is a pilot's establishment, a pilotage rate upon every vessel of fourpence per ton, upon her arriving at and departing from such port; such rate shall in no case be less than two pounds ten shillings for the port of Moreton Bay, nor less than one pound ten shillings for any other port.

Light Dues.—*Foreign-going Vessels.*—On entering at the Customs at a port, the entrance to which is marked by a coast light, threepence per ton.

Also for other coast lights passed before arriving, one penny per ton for each light.

On clearing such port—For the light at the entrance, threepence per ton. Also for other coast lights to be passed after leaving, one penny per ton for each light. But in no case paying for more than two such additional lights inwards and two outwards.

On entering at the Customs at a port, the entrance to which is not marked by a coast light—For coast lights passed before arriving, one penny per ton for each light.

On clearing at such port—For coast lights to be passed after leaving, one penny per ton for each light, but in no case paying for more than two such lights inwards, and two outwards.

HOSPITALS, &c., IN QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane
Rockhampton
Benevolent Asylum, Brisbane
Lying-in Hospital, Brisbane

Orphan Asylum, Brisbane
Servants' Home, Brisbane
Ipswich
Toowoomba

Bowen
Warwick
Maryborough
Gayndah

QUEENSLAND SOCIETIES.

Acclimatisation Society.—Honorary Secretary, L. A. Berneys.
Horticultural and Agricultural Society.—Honorary Secretary, Aeneas Walker.
Philosophical Society.—Secretary, Rev. J. Bliss.
Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland.—Secretary, W. H. Brown, Warwick.
Caledonian Association.—Honorary Secretary, Aeneas Walker.
East Moreton Farmers' Association.—George Grimes and Thoe. Thorne, Hon. Secs.

MASONIC LODGES.

English Constitution.—Rt. Worshipful G. M. Brother A. C. Gregory. Secretary, Henry Scott.
Scottish Constitution.—Rt. Worshipful G. M. Brother W. M. Boyce. Secretary, James Aird.
Irish Constitution.—Rt. Worshipful G. M. Brother M. C. O'Connell. Secretary, John M'Donnell.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN QUEENSLAND.

Burnett Argus (Gayndah), Saturday
Brisbane Courier, daily
Brisbane Guardian, daily
Cleveland Bay Express (Townsville), Saturday
Darling Downs Gazette (Toowoomba), T, Th, & S.
Dalby Herald
Examiner and Times (Warwick), Saturday
Government Gazette
Journal of Commerce
Maryborough Chronicle, Monday and Thursday.

Peak Downs Telegram (Clermont), Saturday
Port Denison Times (Bowen), Saturday
Queensland Times & Ipswich Herald, T, Th, & S.
Queenslander (Brisbane), Saturday
Rockhampton Bulletin, Tues, Thurs, and Sat.
Rockhampton Argus
Toowoomba Chronicle
Warwick Argus, Wednesday and Saturday
Weekly Herald (Brisbane.)

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Every Birth must be registered within sixty days, and every Death within thirty days, next thereafter respectively, and neglect of this regulation renders the parties liable to a fine not exceeding £10.

Every Minister who has celebrated a Marriage shall, within one month thereafter, transmit (in accordance with the Act 28 Victoria, No. 15) the original certificate to the Registrar of the District; and every Minister who shall fail to transmit the certificate to the District Registrar shall be liable to a fine of not less than £10, and not exceeding £50.

In every case of Burial the minister or officiating person ought to receive from the undertaker or person having charge of the funeral, a certificate from the District Registrar, certifying the registration of the death—unless in the case of an inquest, when a certificate from the coronor or magistrate holding the inquest will be sufficient; and if any dead body shall be buried without such certificate, the person who may bury the same, or perform any funeral or religious services for the burial, or who shall in any way dispose of the body, shall forthwith give notice of the facts to the District Registrar.

Undertakers are subject to a penalty of £10 for each offence, if they refuse or neglect to send in to the District Registrar a certificate of each burial performed by them, as soon as possible after the burial takes place.

HUMAN CULTURE.—Let your children be always surrounded with the influence of a choice, select, and refining literature. Receive into your homes, especially, the *Illustrated London News*, the faithful representative, in the most attractive form, of life and literature. Frame the pictures, and hang them within view of the loving eyes belonging to you, which will receive additional lustre from them. The chromo-lithographs of the *Illustrated News*—such as "The Christmas Tree," "The Children in the Wood," "Love and Labor, and so forth—will be beautiful embellishments for bush dwellings. The whole question of civilization is involved in one word—Culture. "The education of a child commences with its infancy." It is in the parents' power to make it a joy to itself and to all around it. The hunger for beauty that is born with a child must and should be continually fed—and if not by its parents, by whom? "Heaven lies about us in our infancy," we are told:—let that heaven be preserved and expanded.—S. G. M., in the *Queenslander*.

FORM OF AGREEMENT FOR LETTING HOUSES.

Memorandum of Agreement made the _____ day of _____ in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty _____, between _____ of _____ in the colony of N. S. Wales, (hereinafter called the Landlord) of the one part, and _____ of _____ in the said colony, (hereinafter called the Tenant), of the other part

Whereby, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, on the part of the said Tenant to be observed and performed, and the said Landlord agrees to let to the said Tenant, and the said Tenant agrees to take from the said Landlord, the _____ situate in _____, and last occupied by _____ at the rent of _____ pounds shillings and _____ pence, sterling, payable _____; such tenancy to commence on the day of _____ in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty _____, and not cease (except as hereinafter provided) until _____ notice in writing shall have been given by either party to the other, and such tenancy is to continue for the term of _____ at the least. The rent is to be paid by the Tenant on the _____ each _____ during this tenancy. And the said Tenant hereby agrees to pay all _____ rates which may become due or payable during this tenancy, and to keep and at the end thereof to deliver up the said _____ and premises to the said Landlord in good repair, as at present, fair wear and tear excepted; with the cesspool cleansed, the glass all in the windows, and the locks and keys in good order. And the said Tenant hereby agrees not to sub-let, lease, nor assign over, nor in any way dispose of the said _____ and premises, or any part thereof, nor make, nor suffer to be made, any alteration in the said _____ and premises, or any part thereof, without the consent in writing of the said Landlord; and the said Tenant hereby agrees that he will not create any nuisance, nor do, nor suffer to be done, anything that might prejudice any insurance of the said premises or any part thereof.

And it is hereby further agreed that if any rent shall be unpaid at any time or times, when due, (whether in advance or otherwise), or if the said tenant do not fulfil all the conditions of this Agreement, the said Landlord shall have power to distrain for such rent, and to put an end to this tenancy; and in the latter case this agreement may be produced by the said Landlord as a notice to quit, duly given and expired.

As witness the hands of the said parties the day and the year first above written.

Signed by the said _____
In the presence of _____

(The blanks indicated thus _____ to be filled up as the case may require.)

INTEREST READY RECKONER.

For any amount at 2½, 3, 4, and 5 per cent. for any number of days.

RULE.—To find the Interest on any sum.—Multiply that sum by the number of days, and find the value of the product from the following Table.

EXAMPLE.—Required the Interest on £200 for 10 days at 2½, 3, 4, and 5 per cent. respectively. $200 \times 10 = 2000$. The Product 2000 on the Table is found to value 2s. 8¾d., 3s. 3¼d., 4s. 4¼d., and 5s. 5¾d.

Products.	2½ per cent.			3 per cent.			4 per cent.			5 per cent.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
100	...	...	1 ¾	...	...	2	...	...	2 ½	...	...	3 ¼
200	...	...	3 ½	...	...	4	...	...	5 ½	...	...	6 ¾
300	...	...	5	...	...	6	...	...	7 ¾	...	...	10
400	...	...	6 ½	...	...	8	...	...	10 ½	...	1	11 ¼
500	...	...	8 ½	...	...	10	...	1	14	...	1	4 ½
600	...	...	9 ¾	...	1	0	...	1	13 ¾	...	1	7 ¾
700	...	...	11 ½	...	1	1 ½	...	1	16 ½	...	1	11
800	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	1	9	...	2	2 ¼
900	...	1	2 ¾	...	1	5 ¾	...	1	11 ¾	...	2	5 ½
1000	...	1	4 ¾	...	1	7 ¾	...	2	2 ¼	...	2	9

SUGAR WITHOUT MACHINERY.—It is probable that the day will come when every farmer in the sugar districts of Queensland will not only grow but make his own sugar as well. The *Queenslander* relates a visit paid to the farm of Mr. McKlenman, near Breakfast Creek, who cuts up and boils his yellow cane into a very good sugar. After the cane is cut into thin slices it is put into an ordinary boiler and just covered with water; it is then boiled for three or four hours, until the saccharine matter is well out of the cane. After straining, the liquid is "tempered" with a small quantity of lime water—just enough to make it limpid. The evaporating process occupies about two hours, when the liquid, then reduced to a syrup, is poured into a shallow tray, and the process of granulation sets in. The result is a bright sugar, rather soft, but superior to what is termed ration sugar. When put into tea, the flavor is sweet and wholesome.

WAGES TABLE.

Year.	Per Month.	Per Week.	Per Day.	Year.	Per Month.	Per Week.	Per Day.
£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
1	0 1 8	0 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	1 5 0	0 5 9	0 10
2	0 3 4	0 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	1 6 8	0 6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
3	0 5 0	0 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 2	17	1 8 4	0 6 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	0 6 8	0 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	1 10 0	0 6 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
5	0 8 4	0 1 11	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	1 11 8	0 7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
6	0 10 0	0 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 4	20	1 13 4	0 7 8	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
7	0 11 8	0 2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	2 10 0	0 11 6	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
8	0 13 4	0 3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	3 6 8	0 15 4	2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
9	0 15 0	0 3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 6	50	4 3 4	0 19 2	2 9
10	0 16 8	0 3 10	0 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	5 0 0	1 3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
11	0 18 4	0 4 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	5 16 8	1 6 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 10
12	1 0 0	0 4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 8	80	6 13 4	1 10 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
13	1 1 8	0 5 0	0 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	90	7 10 0	1 14 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
14	1 3 4	0 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	8 6 8	1 18 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

If wages be Guineas instead of Pounds, for each Guinea add 1d. to Month, or $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to the Week.

PURCHASING RECKONER,

FOR PURCHASERS BY THE POUND, YARD, STONE, &c.

No.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
2	0 5	0 7	0 9	0 11	1 1	1 3	1 5	1 7	1 9	1 11
3	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	0 10	1 2	1 6	1 10	2 2	2 6	2 10	3 2	3 6	3 10
5	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
6	1 3	1 9	2 3	2 9	3 3	3 9	4 3	4 9	5 3	5 9
7	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
8	1 8	2 4	3 0	3 8	4 4	5 0	5 8	6 4	7 0	7 8
9	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
10	2 1	2 11	3 9	4 7	5 5	6 3	7 1	7 11	8 9	9 7
11	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
12	2 6	3 6	4 6	5 6	6 6	7 6	8 6	9 6	10 6	11 6
13	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
14	2 11	4 1	5 3	6 5	7 7	8 9	9 11	10 13	11 15	12 17
15	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 22 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 28 $\frac{1}{2}$
16	3 4	4 8	6 0	7 4	8 8	10 0	11 4	12 8	14 0	15 4
17	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
18	3 9	5 3	6 9	8 3	9 9	11 3	12 9	14 3	15 9	17 3
19	3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
20	4 2	5 10	7 6	9 2	10 10	12 6	14 2	15 10	17 6	19 2
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144 Sq. Inches	.. 1 Sq. Foot
9 Sq. Feet ..	.. 1 Sq. Yard
30 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sq. Yards	.. 1 Perch or Rod
40 Sq. Perches	.. 1 Sq. Rood
4 Sq. Roods	.. 1 Sq. Acre
10 Sq. Chains	.. 1 Sq. Acre
640 Sq. Acres ..	.. 1 Sq. Mile.

MEASURE OF LENGTH.

12 Inches ..	1 Foot	40 Pls. ..	1 Fur.
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5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Yards ..	1 Rod or Pl.	60 Miles ..	1 Deg.

GOLD-FIELD REGULATIONS.

INTENDING diggers will probably peruse with interest the following regulations :—

Commissioner empowered to make temporary rules.—The Commissioner may at any time make such temporary rules or orders, not inconsistent with the Act 20 Victoria, No. 29, or with these Regulations as he may consider necessary for regulating the mode of washing at any stream or waterhole, for the prevention of injury of a public nature by the deposit of tailings or refuse from any cradle, tom, sluice, or crushing-machine.

Commissioner empowered to decide disputes.—The Commissioner shall have power to decide upon and make any necessary order in any dispute that may arise in any matter connected with the gold fields management, and not herein provided for; but no such decision or order shall be inconsistent with these Regulations, or with the Act of Parliament 20 Victoria, No. 29.

Appointment of Assessors.—In any case of dispute or otherwise in which the Commissioner is called upon to act, it shall be competent for that officer, if requested by the parties concerned, previous to enquiring into the matter at issue, to obtain the assistance of two assessors, who shall be elected by the miners present at the time; and the miners so elected and the Commissioner shall proceed to determine the matter, and the decision of the majority shall be final: Provided that the sum of one pound sterling be paid to the Commissioner by each party, in the event of their demanding the appointment of assessors. Such fees to be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the 17th clause of the Act 20th Victoria, No. 29.

Prospecting.—As a reward for the discovery of gold in any new locality, the Commissioner may, in his discretion, allot to any miner or party of miners discovering the same, in addition to the claim which each individual would otherwise be entitled to, any number of claims not exceeding ten, if the discovery be within the limits of a gold-field, and not exceeding twenty, if at a distance of three miles or upwards from the limits of any known gold-field; such claims to be in conjunction, and, if practicable, to be measured in a rectangular block, as hereinafter provided. For the purpose of this regulation a *new locality* shall be taken up to mean ground previously unworked, and capable of affording employment to not less than fifty miners.

Six Claims within 440 yards from the nearest shaft bottomed.—Any miner or party of miners discovering payable gold, within not less than four hundred and forty yards distant from the nearest claim then bottomed and being worked, shall be entitled to an area of ground not exceeding two hundred feet square.

On lost lead.—The first miner or party of miners discovering payable gold on a lost lead or working shall be entitled to an area of ground not exceeding two hundred feet square.

Number of men in party.—In these Regulations a party shall be considered as consisting of any number of men not exceeding four, and no ordinary claim will be allowed in extent greater than for a party of four, except in cases of amalgamation by registry, or as hereinafter provided.

Title to prospecting claims.—All prospecting claims shall be marked off in the manner of ordinary claims; such making to be deemed good and sufficient title to such claim until the discovery of gold thereon, when the party holding the same will be required to report the discovery to the Commissioner, with a view of the claim being registered, as hereafter provided.

Transfer of claims.—Claims may be transferred; but such transfer shall not be recognised until it has been registered in the office of the Commissioner.

Registration of claims.—Any miner who shall, from illness, be unable to work, or who shall be in attendance at any court of justice, or whose absence from his claim is rendered necessary by some urgent business, shall, on proof being afforded to the Commissioner, be entitled to written registry to the effect that such claim is held in reserve for him, and a copy of such registry shall be posted on every claim so reserved.

Unworked claims.—Any claims remaining unworked and unregistered for three clear ordinary working days, shall be liable to be forfeited.

Claims to be properly pegged.—The holder of any claim on auriferous land of any description, except reefs or veins of quartz, shall, on pain of forfeiture, mark the boundaries of such claim by driving in at each corner a substantial peg to stand at least two feet above the ground, which shall be kept at all times clear of rubbish or soil during the occupation thereof; and no person shall remove, injure, destroy, or cover any such peg.

Marking off more ground than allowed.—Any miner marking off more ground than he is entitled to by these Regulations shall be liable to have the ground so marked off, pegged off at either end, at the option of the disputant, upon same being proved under provisions of clauses four and five preceding.

Claims to be worked within forty-eight hours.—All claims must be worked within forty-eight hours after boundaries have been marked out, with the requisite number of men as hereinafter provided; otherwise such claim or claims shall be deemed to be abandoned.

Mining allotment.—Each person holding a miner's right will be permitted to occupy and enclose, for the purpose of residence, so much land as may be determined by the Commissioner, not exceeding eight hundred square yards.

Business allotment.—Each person holding a business license shall be permitted to occupy, for purposes other than gold-digging, land not exceeding in dimensions sixty feet by one hundred and twenty feet. The Commissioner may in his discretion further allot to the same party, on payment of an additional license fee, additional land to an equal extent; and when such land is situated in a position detached from any tents or buildings, and away from any main road or line of stores or shops, the Commissioner may permit the same person to occupy, under such license, an area not exceeding three times the abovenamed extent.

Transfer of business license.—A business license may be transferred, and shall be available on any gold-field to which the licensee may remove, providing it be endorsed by the Commissioner.

Inadmissible claims.—No claim shall be allowed in any position where, by its interference with the supply of water requisite for the public, by undermining or digging up the roads, or by obstructing public thoroughfares, the general interests will be injured.

No sludge hole to be cut to the damage of other miners.—No miner shall dig into, cut away, or undermine the bank of any excavation or hole containing sludge or water, in such a manner as to cause damage to any claim, water-hole, dam-bank, drain, roadway, engine, mill, machine, or any substance containing gold, the property of any other miner or miners.

Dams, reservoirs, or wells.—Persons desirous of constructing dams or reservoirs, for washing gold, may apply in writing to the Commissioner, who will, if the same be unobjectionable, grant the requisite permission. The water contained in such reservoirs or dams, or in any wells sunk for domestic purposes with the consent of the Commissioner, shall be reserved for the exclusive use of the holders. When, however, any dam or reservoir interferes with the working of the bed of a river or creek, or obstructs the supply of water for domestic purposes, such dam or reservoir, if the Commissioner shall so direct, shall be temporarily lowered by the holder.

River Claims.—Extent.—Thirty feet frontage for each miner will be allowed in the beds of rivers or main creeks running across the whole bed, unless the Commissioner deem the river or creek of such a breadth as to render a division desirable, in which case he will determine the division. When from a superabundance of water, or other cause, such claims cannot be worked, they may be registered, but will be liable to forfeiture if the occupation is not resumed as soon as practicable.

Frontage Claim.—Frontage Claim Definition.—Frontage claims shall be taken to mean alluvial claims not in the bed of a creek or river, the sinkings on which shall not be less than fifty feet.

Size of claims.—Under the frontage system a claim shall not exceed for four men, one hundred and twenty feet in length on the base line, to be formed by the Commissioner, by a width of twelve hundred feet, until gold in payable quantities is found in the claim, when the width shall be reduced to two hundred feet,

Alluvial Claims other than River Claims.—Extent of ground in dry alluvial sinking.—In dry alluvial sinking, the extent of ground shall be as follows, viz. :—

For one man	...	...	...	40 feet by 40
„ two men	...	...	...	40 „ 80
„ three men	...	...	...	50 „ 80
„ four men	...	...	...	60 „ 80

Definition of wet alluvial claim.—The term “wet alluvial claim” shall mean where slabbing the shaft may be necessary on account of water: Provided that in no case, shall surface water cause any claim to be deemed wet ground.

Extent of ground in wet alluvial sinking.—In wet alluvial sinking, the extent of ground shall be as follows, viz. :—

For two men	...	...	...	50 feet by 100 feet
„ three men	...	...	...	75 „ 100 „
„ four men	...	...	...	100 „ 100 „

Size of party.—In no case shall a party be considered to consist of more than four men, except in cases of amalgamation, notice of which must be posted on each claim, and duly registered with the Commissioner.

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DISTRICT COURTS WILL BE HELD DURING THE YEAR 1868 AS FOLLOWS :—

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Criminal Jurisdiction.—Monday, February 24; Monday, May 18; Monday, August 24; Monday, November 16.

Civil Jurisdiction.—Tuesday, February 25; Tuesday, May 18; Tuesday, August 25; Tuesday, November 17.

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Criminal Jurisdiction.—Monday, March 2; Monday, May 25; Monday, August 31; Monday, November 23.

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Criminal Jurisdiction.—Monday, March 9; Monday, June 8; Monday, September 7; Monday, November 30.

Civil Jurisdiction.—Tuesday, March 10; Tuesday, June 9; Tuesday, September 8; Tuesday, December 1.

AT ROCKHAMPTON.

Criminal Jurisdiction.—Monday, Feb. 17. *Civil Jurisdiction.*—Wednesday, Feb. 19.

AT MARYBOROUGH.

Criminal Jurisdiction.—Thursday, Feb. 27. *Civil Jurisdiction.*—Friday, Feb. 28.

AT GAYDAH.

Criminal Jurisdiction.—Thursday, Mch. 5. *Civil Jurisdiction.*—Thursday, Mch. 5.

AT GLADSTONE.

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AGE.	ANNUAL.	AGE.	ANNUAL.	AGE.	ANNUAL.	AGE.	ANNUAL.	AGE.	ANNUAL.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
20	1 15 8	28	2 3 8	36	2 15 3	44	3 12 3	52	4 17 1
21	1 16 6	29	2 4 10	37	2 17 0	45	3 14 9	53	4 1 7
22	1 17 5	30	2 6 1	38	2 18 11	46	3 17 5	54	5 6 1
23	1 18 4	31	2 7 5	39	3 0 11	47	4 0 0	55	5 10 6
24	1 19 4	32	2 8 10	40	3 3 0	48	4 3 0	56	5 15 0
25	2 0 4	33	2 10 4	41	3 5 4	49	4 6 0	57	5 19 6
26	2 1 4	34	2 11 10	42	3 7 9	50	4 9 6	58	6 4 8
27	2 2 6	35	2 13 6	43	3 10 0	51	4 13 0	59	6 10 10
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17	41	13	4	31	5	0	75
23	46	0	0	30	0	0	65
30	69	2	6	37	10	0	54
35	133	15	0	62	10	0	47
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MILES.	Under 3 lbs.	Under 7 lbs.	Under 14 lbs.	Under 28 lbs.	Under 56 lbs.	Under 84 lbs.	Under 112 lbs.	Every ad- ditional 28 lbs. or part of 28 lbs.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Under 10	0 6	0 9	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 3	1 6	0 3
10 to 25	0 9	1 0	1 3	1 6	1 9	2 0	2 3	0 6
25 to 50	1 3	1 6	1 9	2 0	2 3	2 6	3 0	1 0
50 to 80	1 6	2 0	2 0	2 3	2 6	2 9	3 0	1 0
80 to 100	1 9	2 3	2 6	2 9	3 0	3 0	3 6	1 6
100 to 130	2 0	2 6	2 9	3 0	3 3	3 6	4 0	1 9

All parcels to be at stations fifteen minutes before the advertised time of departure of the train by which they are to be forwarded.

Parcels over £10 value, and under £50, double rate, and over £50, quadruple rate. Although these rates are charged, and the value of such parcels declared accordingly, the department does not hold itself responsible for contents.

Newspaper parcels and despatches, half parcel rates, minimum charge, 6d. Furniture and musical instruments, double parcel rates. Corpses, 1s. per mile, minimum charge, £1.

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MILES.	Gold Dust.	Gold Coin.	Silver Coin.
	<i>s. d.</i> ozs.	<i>s. d.</i> £	<i>s. d.</i> £
Under 10	7 6 per 1,000	2 6 per 1,000	7 6 per 1,000
10 to 25	15 0 per 1,000	4 0 per 1,000	10 0 per 1,000
25 to 50	20 0 per 1,000	5 0 per 1,000	12 0 per 1,000
50 to 80	25 0 per 1,000	7 6 per 1,000	14 0 per 1,000
80 to 100	27 6 per 1,000	10 0 per 1,000	15 0 per 1,000
100 to 130	30 0 per 1,000	12 6 per 1,000	16 0 per 1,000

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One horse, 4d. per mile ; two horses, same owner, 6d. per mile ; and stud horses, 2s. per mile each—minimum, 20 miles. To prevent disappointment, parties requiring horse boxes at any intermediate Station, should give at least one day's previous notice to the Station Master.

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Carriages, gigs, dog-carts, drays, and carts, 5d. per mile—minimum, 10 miles. Horses and vehicles to be at the station twenty minutes before the departure of the train by which they are to be despatched ; but the department does not guarantee to forward by any particular time or train.

DOGS.

Carriage to be prepaid, 1s. 10 miles ; 2s. 25 miles ; 3s. 50 miles ; 4s. 80 miles ; 4s. 6d. 100 miles ; and 5s. 130 miles—minimum charge, 1s. Dogs must be provided with chains, or other sufficient means to secure them, without which the department will not be responsible for their safety.

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2. Parcels per rail will be received, and delivered as directed, at this Office, and will be forwarded daily by coach between Brisbane and Ipswich, without extra charge.

3. Every care and due precaution will be taken to ensure the safe delivery of parcels sent under these regulations, but no responsibility will be taken.

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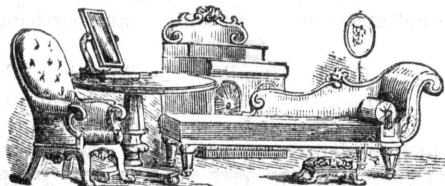
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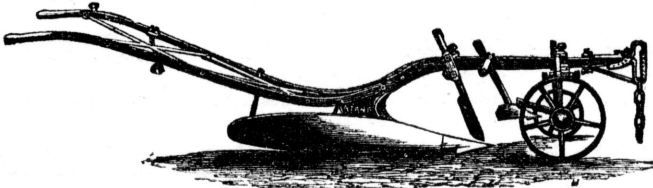
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By His Excellency's Command,  
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